

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 572

In Senate, April 5, 1973

Reported by Senator Morrell of Cumberland from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses necessary to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable before July 1, 1973; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the current fiscal year—from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or provided by law. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall au-

thorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotment and not otherwise.

### APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

DEPARTMENT — Account	1972-73
<b>FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
Bureau of Public Improvements	
Property Management Division	
All Other	\$ 25,000
Provides funds to those General Fund accounts affected by increased utilities costs not projected in the budget for this fiscal year and which cannot be absorbed within present legislative appropriations.	
All Other	11,000
Provides funds for industrial accident costs not anticipated and not otherwise provided for in current appropriations.	
Total Finance and Administration	\$ 36,000
<b>HARNESS RACING COMMISSION</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 8,700
All Other	6,050
Capital	2,250
Total Harness Racing Commission	\$ 17,000
Provides Funds for 5 extra weeks of racing at Bangor, Skowhegan and Scarborough Downs during the months of May and June. These additional meets will produce a minimum of \$90,000 in Undedicated Revenue to the General Fund.	
<b>INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
Personal Services	(3) \$ 14,233
Provides funds for the Consumer Services Division. Because of increasing demands from the public and consumer oriented organizations, this division was created on September 29, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of Title 24-A, section 205.	
Total Department of Insurance	\$ 14,233
<b>LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION</b>	
All Other	\$ 2,000
Provides additional operating funds.	
Total Land Use Regulation Commission	\$ 2,000

<b>DEPARTMENT — Account</b>	<b>1972-73</b>
<b>MILITARY, CIVIL DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES</b>	
Administration	
All Other	\$ 3,000
Provides funds for increased utilities costs.	
Operation of Armories	
All Other	10,000
Provides funds for increased utilities costs.	
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Total Military, Civil Defense and Veterans Services	\$ 13,000

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

Bureau of Aeronautics	
State Plane	
All Other	\$ 6,000
Provides funds to continue operation of the State plane.	
Augusta State Airport	
Personal Services	1,600
Provides for additional security.	
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Total Department of Transportation	\$ 7,600

**TREASURY, DEPARTMENT OF**

Personal Services	(1) \$ 2,665
Provides funds for chief accountant.	
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Total Department of Treasury	\$ 2,665

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

All Other	\$450,000
Provides additional funds to rebuild the dairy barns at Orono which were destroyed by fire. Any interest earned on account balance shall be credited to the General Fund.	
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Total University of Maine	\$450,000
Total Appropriations	\$542,498

Amounting to \$542,498 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.