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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 774

S. P. 230

In Senate, February 26, 1975

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Huber of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Allocate Money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977.

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

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the following department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1975; 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:

Sec. 1. Allocation of Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Income to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

05 EDUCATION AND CULTURE
05000 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND
CULTURAL SERVICES

I Current Services	PAGE#		
0308 Education—General Purpose Aid for Local Schools	2-580		
	Unallocated	1975-76 \$15,500,000	1976-77 \$15,500,000
	Total Allocations	<u>\$15,500,000</u>	<u>\$15,500,000</u>

Sec. 2. Allotments required. 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 authorize expenditures of these allocations, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise. Allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor and Council.

Sec. 3. Interest credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other legal provision, interest earned by this fund shall be credited to this fund.

Sec. 4. Accounting and budgeting requirements of the General Fund must be followed. In all other respects, accounting and budgeting requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund shall conform to those applicable to the General Fund when not inconsistent with section 5 of this Act.

Sec. 5. Federal requirements shall be followed. Provisions of federal laws and regulations, Title I, Public Law 92-512, as amended, and Part 51, Chapter I of Subtitle B in Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, shall be complied with.

Sec. 6. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this allocation shall be used for operating expenditures of public schools on the local level.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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