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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-849)

HOUSE AMENDMENT " E " to S.P. 577, L.D. 1928, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the Title and inserting in place thereof the following:

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and agencies 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 Highway Fund. Undedicated income to the Highway 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 schedules:

CODE #	POLICY AREA UMBRELLA IDENTITY Part Program	PAGE #	ALLOCATION FROM HIGHWAY FUND	
			1975-76	1976-77
01 08000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION			
1	Current Services			
0062	BPI—Motor Vehicles Building— Maintenance	2-075	62,847	—
	Unallocated			
0135	BPI—State Police Headquarters Building—Maintenance	2-080	42,539	42,563
	Unallocated			
29000	DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE			
1	Current Services			
0077	Motor Vehicles—Administration ..	2-200		

0078	Motor Vehicles—Public Services ..	2-202		
0079	Motor Vehicles—Driver Improvement/ Fiscal Responsibility	2-204		
0087	Motor Vehicles—Driver Examination	2-206	2,772,149	2,732,807
	Unallocated			
04	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
02000	DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION			
1	Current Services			
0097	Land Damage Board	2-406	99,252	97,441
	Unallocated			
12	PUBLIC PROTECTION			
16000	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
1	Current Services			
0329	Public Safety—Motor Vehicle Inspection	3-478	160,817	115,664
	Unallocated			
0291	State Police	3-480	5,879,062	5,846,360
	Unallocated			
13	TRANSPORTATION			
17000	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
1	Current Services			
0348	Transportation—Accounting Services	3-524	120,000	120,000
	Unallocated			
0349	Transportation—Auditing General Highway Fund	3-526	14,000	14,000
	Unallocated			
0350	Transportation—Purchasing Services	3-528	3,500	3,675
	Unallocated			
0351	Transportation—Gasoline Tax Administration	3-530	172,823	173,280
	Unallocated			
0352	Transportation—Auditing Special Revenues	3-532	14,000	14,000
	Unallocated			

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0353	Transportation—Compensation for Injuries	3-534	228,778	229,134
	Unallocated			
0342	Transportation—Operation/Main- tenance of Office Building	3-536	404,350	835,275
	Unallocated			
0341	Transportation—Planning & Services	3-538	764,050	773,300
	Unallocated			
0339	Highway—Administration	3-540	3,278,263	3,177,094
	Unallocated			
0340	Highway—Highway Safety	3-542	133,754	130,007
	Unallocated			
0357	Highway—Topographic Mapping .	3-544	10,000	10,000
	Unallocated			
0334	Highway—Island Town Refunds .	3-546	23,000	25,000
	Unallocated			
0335	Highway—Access Roads to Ski Areas	3-546	25,000	25,000
	Unallocated			
0336	Highway—State Aid Construction	3-550	5,680,000	5,680,000
	Unallocated			
0337	Highway—Special State Aid Construction	3-552	750,000	750,000
	Unallocated			
0355	Highway—Town Road Improvement Fund	3-554	1,500,000	1,500,000
	Unallocated			
0356	Highway—Bridge Construction ..	2-556	1,750,000	1,750,000
	Unallocated			
0330	Highway—Summer Maintenance .	3-558	19,618,470	20,266,767
	Unallocated			
0331	Highway—Traffic Services	3-560	1,620,755	1,753,711
	Unallocated			
0332	Highway—Picnic Area	3-562	100,000	105,000
	Unallocated			
0333	Highway—Bridge Maintenance ...	3-564	3,118,727	3,139,777
	Unallocated			
0338	Highway—Radio Operations	3-566	177,322	139,304
	Unallocated			

0354	Highway—Winter Maintenance ..	3-568		
	Unallocated		14,354,022	14,900,000
0296	Highway—Railroad Crossing			
	Protection	3-572		
	Unallocated		5,000	5,000
0358	Highway—Bond Interest	3-574		
	Unallocated		3,431,413	3,858,458
0359	Highway—Bond Retirement	3-576		
	Unallocated		3,690,000	4,215,000
0406	Highway—Highway and Bridge			
	Improvements	3-578		
	Unallocated		3,200,000	500,000

Sec. 2. Allocation of the Unappropriated Highway Fund Surplus. The Unappropriated Highway Fund Surplus, with the approval of the Governor and Council, may be apportioned by the Department of Transportation for any of the purposes set forth in section 1. There is allocated from the Unappropriated Highway Fund:

\$2,065,000

Surplus for bond retirement which shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

		PAGE #	1975-76	1976-77
13	TRANSPORTATION			
17000	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
I	Current Services			
0359	Highway—Bond Retirement	3-576	\$1,100,000	\$965,000

Sec. 3. Allocation for special state aid construction. The allocation for state aid construction (special) shall be apportioned to the 16 counties on the basis of number of miles of improved and unimproved designated state aid highways located within each county not on the federal system, such apportionments to be expended by the Department of Transportation on sections of improved state aid highways where, because of excessive maintenance or hazardous conditions, reconstruction is desirable; and for construction of unimproved sections of state aid highways located between improved sections in instances where the public use and safety require such construction.

Sec. 4. State Police activities on the Maine Turnpike. The Maine Turnpike Authority shall assume the cost of State Police activities on the Maine Turnpike and such costs shall be paid on the basis of monthly statements. On or about July 1, 1975 and prior to December 1, 1975 and thereafter prior to December 1 of each succeeding year, the Chief of the Maine State Police shall

file a report with the Maine Turnpike Authority containing suggestions and information in regard to proposed State Police activities on the Turnpike for the succeeding period. The report shall include but not be limited to the following items: (1) personnel including information in regard to assignment of such personnel by shifts, (2) vehicles and equipment including a schedule of replacements of the same, and (3) estimated cost of items (1) and (2) with any additional information that will assist the Maine Turnpike Authority in determining the level of service of State Police activity proposed by the Chief of the Maine State Police. The Maine Turnpike Authority and the Chief of the Maine State Police or his designees shall review the information regarding the proposed patrol activities as contained in the report and such activities will be authorized when mutually agreed to by the Maine Turnpike Authority and the Chief of the State Police.

Moneys paid by the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Treasurer of State shall be credited 75% to the General Highway Fund and 25% to the General Fund, it being understood that the State Police personnel, the cost of which is paid by the Maine Turnpike Authority, shall be utilized exclusively for Maine Turnpike related activities except for emergencies.

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

Statement of Fact

This amendment contains a million dollars in miscellaneous cutbacks in areas suggested by the department and allocates \$19,618,470 the first year and \$20,818,470 the 2nd year for the summer maintenance program. It is the intent of this amendment that no portion of the reductions within "code number 0330 (summer maintenance) shall come out of the so-called "skinny-mix" program. This amendment produces cutbacks within the highway budget of \$3.7 million.

ed by Mr. Peterson of Windham.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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