

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)
(Governor's Bill)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1524

H. P. 1266

House of Representatives, March 30, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Allocate Money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the Fiscal
Years Ending June 30, 1980, and June 30, 1981.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of 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 department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1979; 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, 1979, to June 30, 1980, and from July 1, 1980, to June 30, 1981 - shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

05 EDUCATION AND CULTURE
05000 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL
AND CULTURAL SERVICES

1 Current Services

0170 Education - Teacher's Retirement	2-281		
	All Other	\$15,750,000	\$15,750,000
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	Total Allocation	\$15,750,000	\$15,750,000

Sec. 2. Allotments required. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor 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 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor.

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.

Sec. 5. Federal requirements shall be followed. Provisions of federal laws and 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 payment of the employer share of teacher's retirement cost.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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