

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2038

H. P. 2052

House of Representatives, April 2, 1980

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

RESOLVE, Authorizing an Appropriation of \$285,315 to Provide for Administrative and Other Necessary Operating Expenses Related to Certain Transitional Indian Services for the Period from July 1, 1980 to January 31, 1981.

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

Whereas, the Legislature is considering a negotiated settlement of Indian land claims; and

Whereas, in anticipation of such settlement, no funds have been appropriated to the Department of Indian Affairs to continue essential services beyond June 30, 1980; and

Whereas, the continuity of certain essential services in the areas of public safety, community services, off-reservation services and general administration must be maintained during the period of transition expected to commence upon settlement of these Indian land claims; 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

Division of Transitional Indian Services established. Resolved: That there be established, within the Department of Finance and Administration, a Division of Transitional Indian Services for the period of July 1, 1980 to January 31, 1981 inclusive; and be it further

Appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration the following amounts to carry out the purpose of this resolve.

1980-81

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Transitional Indian Services

Positions	(6)
Personal Services	\$ 59,896
All Other	225,419
	\$285,315
Total	\$285,315

Any balances remaining in this account at June 30, 1981 shall lapse into the General Fund.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble. A breakdown of anticipated funding is as follows:

JULY 1, 1980 to JANUARY 31, 1981

OFF RESERVATION

	(2)
Personal Services	18,894
All Other	16,106
	\$ 35,000

RESERVATION SERVICES

	(2)
Personal Services	15,473
All Other	

Welfare		* 142,199 (5,000/wk)	
Fuel	72,298		}
Food	45,981		
Clothing	23,920		
Electrical		5,800	
Water		15,000	
Burials		3,537	
Travel & Misc.		3,550	
		<hr/>	185,559

CENTRAL OFFICE (AUGUSTA)

		(2)	
Personal Services		25,529	
All Other		29,227	
Emergency Grants		10,000	
		<hr/>	64,756
			<hr/>

GRAND TOTAL \$285,315

Breakdown: Personal Services —	59,896
All Other —	225,419