

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 388

In Senate, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Make Supplemental Highway Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).  
Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and  
Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township,  
COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of  
Rockland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

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

8           Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the  
operation of state departments and institutions will become due  
10 and payable immediately after July 1, 2001; and

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

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

20   **PART A**

22       **Sec. 1. Allocations.** In order to provide for necessary  
expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the  
24 fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003, the  
following sums as designated in the following tabulations are  
26 allocated out of any money not otherwise allocated.

28       **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 18**

30       **Salary Plan 0305**  
Set-aside account reserved for distributing appropriations  
32 earmarked for salary increases and other costs associated with  
the collective bargaining process.

34       New Initiative: Provides funds for the Salary Plan to cover  
36 prospective salary cost increases associated with the collective  
bargaining process.

38	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
40	Personal Services	\$7,500,000	\$7,390,275
42	<b>Total</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		7,500,000	7,390,275

44	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Personal Services		2,346,927
46	<b>Total</b>		<hr/>
			2,346,927

48	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 18</b>		
50	<b>Department totals</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>

2	Department Summary - All Funds	7,500,000	9,737,202
	Department Summary - General Fund	7,500,000	7,390,275
4	Department Summary - Highway Fund		2,346,927
6	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF 16</b>		
8	<b>State Police 0291</b>		
10	Enforce the motor vehicle and criminal laws as well as provide support for other law enforcement, criminal justice and public safety agencies.		
12	New Initiative: Move Senior DNA Analyst to correct bargaining unit.		
14			
16	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Personal Services	1,852	1,852
18	Total	<hr/> 1,852	<hr/> 1,852
20	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Personal Services	2,748	2,748
22	All Other	29	29
24	Total	<hr/> 2,777	<hr/> 2,777
26	New Initiative: Minimum shift coverage.		
28	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Personal Services	410,606	419,955
30	All Other	31,394	32,045
32	Total	<hr/> 442,000	<hr/> 452,000
34	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Personal Services	608,929	621,471
36	All Other	54,071	56,529
38	Total	<hr/> 663,000	<hr/> 678,000
40	New Initiative: Transfer Administrative Secretary from the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement.		
42			
44	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
	Personal Services	16,930	17,408
46	Total	<hr/> 16,930	<hr/> 17,408
48	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
50	Personal Services	25,128	25,835

2	All Other	268	276
4	Total	<u>25,396</u>	<u>26,111</u>

6 New Initiative: Transfer Clerk Typist III to the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement.

8	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
10	Positions - Legislative Count	(-1,000)	(-1,000)
12	Personal Services	(15,317)	(15,773)
14	Total	<u>(15,317)</u>	<u>(15,773)</u>

14	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
16	Personal Services	(22,733)	(23,409)
18	All Other	(243)	(250)
20	Total	<u>(22,976)</u>	<u>(23,659)</u>

20	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF 16</b>		
22	Department totals	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
24	Department Summary - All Funds	<b>1,113,662</b>	<b>1,138,716</b>
26	Department Summary - General Fund	<b>445,465</b>	<b>455,487</b>
28	Department Summary - Highway Fund	<b>668,197</b>	<b>683,229</b>

30 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF 29**

32 **Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**  
 34 Oversee and manage the processing of motor vehicle records and  
 36 the provision of services to ensure public trust in the Bureau of  
 38 Motor Vehicles' activities and to provide convenient access to  
 40 motor vehicle records and other related services.

42 New Initiative: Provides funds for 10 limited-period Motor  
 44 Vehicle Service Representatives through June 7, 2003.

36	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
38	Personal Services	261,011	359,410
40	All Other	32,109	9,191
42	Total	<u>293,120</u>	<u>368,601</u>

44	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF 29</b>		
46	Department totals	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
48	Department Summary - All Funds	<b>293,120</b>	<b>368,601</b>
50	Department Summary - Highway Fund	<b>293,120</b>	<b>368,601</b>

50 **TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF 17**

**Highway and Bridge Improvement 0406**

2 Administer a highway and bridge capital program on the  
federal-aid and state system.

4 New Initiative: Provides for the allocation of funds to continue  
6 highway and bridge improvement projects based on available  
additional revenues.

8	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	All Other	500,000	500,000
10	Capital Expenditures	2,400,000	2,400,000
12	Total	<u>2,900,000</u>	<u>2,900,000</u>

14 New Initiative: Provides for an allocation of funds for the  
16 Urban Rural Initiative Program representing its share of the  
proposed additional revenues.

18	<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	All Other	450,000	450,000
20	Total	<u>450,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>

22 **TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF 17**

24	<b>Department totals</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Department Summary - All Funds	3,350,000	3,350,000
26	Department Summary - Highway Fund	3,350,000	3,350,000

28	<b>STATEWIDE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$11,811,468</b>	<b>\$14,139,183</b>
	<b>STATEWIDE SUMMARY - GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$7,500,151</b>	<b>\$7,390,426</b>
30	<b>STATEWIDE SUMMARY - HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>\$4,311,317</b>	<b>\$6,748,757</b>

32 **PART B**

34 **Sec. B-1. Allocations; Highway Fund.** The following funds are  
36 allocated from the Highway Fund for the fiscal years ending June  
30, 2002 and June 30, 2003 to the departments listed, the sums  
38 identified in the following, in order to provide funding for  
approved reclassifications and range changes.

40		<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
42	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
44	<b>Administration - Public Safety</b>		
46	Personal Services	\$4,433	\$4,492
48	All Other	(4,433)	(4,492)
50	TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

2	<b>Traffic Safety</b>		
4	Personal Services	2,629	2,629
	All Other	(2,629)	(2,629)
6		<hr/>	<hr/>
	TOTAL	0	0
8			
	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
10	<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0
12	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
14	<b>Administration - Motor Vehicle</b>		
16	Personal Services	7,030	7,116
	All Other	(7,030)	(7,116)
18		<hr/>	<hr/>
	TOTAL	0	0
20			
	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
22	<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0
24	<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
26	<b>Administration and Planning</b>		
28	Personal Services	25,284	30,519
	All Other	(25,284)	(30,519)
30		<hr/>	<hr/>
	TOTAL	0	0
32			
	<b>Bridge Maintenance</b>		
34	Personal Services	5,849	6,793
36	All Other	(5,849)	(6,793)
38		<hr/>	<hr/>
	TOTAL	0	0
40			
	<b>Highway and Bridge Improvement</b>		
42	Personal Services	36,167	39,003
	All Other	(36,167)	(39,003)
44		<hr/>	<hr/>
	TOTAL	0	0
46			
	<b>Highway Maintenance</b>		
48	Personal Services	27,376	30,962
50	All Other	(34,996)	(38,678)

2	TOTAL	(7,620)	(7,716)
4	<b>Traffic Service</b>		
6	Personal Services	7,620	7,716
8	<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>		
10	<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0
12	<b>SECTION</b>		
12	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	0	0

14       **Sec. B-2. Allocations; Federal Expenditures Fund.** The following  
16 funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund for the  
18 fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003 to the  
20 departments listed, the sums identified in the following, in  
22 order to provide funding for approved reclassifications and range  
24 changes.

	2001-02	2002-03
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24	<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
26	<b>Highway and Bridge Improvement</b>	
26	Personal Services	39,003
28	All Other	(39,003)
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30	<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	
32	<b>TOTAL</b>	0
32	<b>SECTION</b>	
34	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	\$0

### PART C

38       **Sec. C-1. 29-A MRSA §603, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1999, c.  
40 470, §7, is further amended to read:

42       **1. Fee of \$23.** A fee of ~~\$15~~ \$23 must be paid to the  
44 Secretary of State for the following:

46       A. A report of a search of the records of the Bureau of  
48 Motor Vehicles for each name or identification number;

50       B. Filing an application for a first certificate of title,  
including security interest;



- 2 C. Filing notice of a security interest after the first certificate of title has been issued;
- 4 D. A certificate of title after a transfer;
- 6 E. A certificate of salvage;
- 8 F. A corrected certificate of title or salvage;
- 10 G. A duplicate certificate; or
- 12 H. Assignment of a new vehicle identification number.

14 For a person who possesses a trailer or semitrailer registration pursuant to section 512, subsection 3, the fee is ~~\$10~~ \$18.

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

20 **FISCAL NOTE**  
 22 **ALLOCATIONS**

	2001-02	2002-03	BIENNIUM
<b>Highway Fund</b>			
PART A, Section A-1	4,311,317	6,748,757	11,060,074
PART B, Section B-1	0	0	0
HIGHWAY FUND, TOTAL	4,311,317	6,748,757	11,060,074
<b>Federal Expenditures Fund</b>			
PART B, Section B-2	0	0	0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND, TOTAL	0	0	0

<b>HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE</b>			
	2001-02	2002-03	BIENNIUM
PART C	3,350,000	3,350,000	6,700,000
HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE, TOTAL	3,350,000	3,350,000	6,700,000

## SUMMARY

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This bill does the following:

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Part A makes supplemental allocations from the Highway Fund.

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Part B does the following:

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1. Makes supplemental allocations from the Highway Fund for approved reclassifications and range changes; and

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2. Makes supplemental allocations from the Federal Expenditures Fund for approved reclassifications and range changes.

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Part C amends the law to increase motor vehicle and trailer title fees by \$8.