

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 26, 2019

**An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for  
the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain  
Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State  
Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and  
Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of  
Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, PIERCE of Falmouth, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator:  
SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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

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

5 **Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state  
6 departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

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

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

12 **PART A**

13 **Sec. A-1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
14 allocations are made.

15 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
16 **Executive Branch Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide 0017**

17 Initiative: Adjusts funding as a result of the review of vacant positions as authorized in  
18 Public Law 2017, chapter 284, Part EE.

19	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
20	Personal Services	\$2,899,082	\$0	\$0
21				
22	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,899,082</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

23	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND</b>			
24	<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES,</b>			
25	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
26	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
27				
28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,899,082</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
29				
30	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<u><b>\$2,899,082</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
31	<b>FUNDS</b>			

32 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**  
33 **Land Management and Planning Z239**

1 Initiative: Provides funding for capital construction materials, capital improvements to  
 2 bridges and roads, and other improvements to recreational trails and sites used by the  
 3 public.

4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
5	<b>FUNDS</b>			
6	Capital Expenditures	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
7				
8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
9	FUNDS TOTAL			

10	<b>AGRICULTURE,</b>			
11	<b>CONSERVATION AND</b>			
12	<b>FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
14				
15	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
16	<b>FUNDS</b>			
17				
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b><u>\$200,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
19	<b>FUNDS</b>			

20 **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MAINE STATE**

21 **State of Maine Bicentennial Celebration Z260**

22 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for staff support and other expenses associated with  
 23 the planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration. Funds appropriated for this  
 24 purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward into the next fiscal year to be used only  
 25 to support the expenses of planning the bicentennial celebration.

26	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
27	All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
28				
29	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

30	<b>CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL,</b>			
31	<b>MAINE STATE</b>			
32	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
33				
34	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
35		<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

1           **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL           \$1,000,000           \$0           \$0**  
 2           **FUNDS**

3           **DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT**  
 4           **OF**

5           **Disaster Assistance 0841**

6           Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Disaster Recovery Fund to meet the State's  
 7           share of estimated disaster recovery costs, as authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
 8           Title 37-B, section 744, subsection 2-A.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
10	All Other	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0
11				
12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

13           **DEFENSE, VETERANS AND**  
 14           **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,**  
 15           **DEPARTMENT OF**  
 16           **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

16		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
17				
18	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
19				
20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<u><b>\$2,500,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
21	<b>FUNDS</b>			

22           **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

23           **Public Advocate 0410**

24           Initiative: Provides funding for expert witnesses and related costs in upcoming billing and  
 25           metering and rate cases.

26	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
27	<b>FUNDS</b>			
28	All Other	\$352,078	\$0	\$0
29				
30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<u><b>\$352,078</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
31	<b>FUNDS TOTAL</b>			

1	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>			
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
3				
4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$352,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
5	<b>FUNDS</b>			
6				
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$352,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
8	<b>FUNDS</b>			

9 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Z225**

11 Initiative: Transfers 6 Mental Health Worker I positions from 36% General Fund and  
 12 64% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program to  
 13 36% Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, General Fund  
 14 and 64% Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, Other Special Revenue Funds.

15	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
16	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE	6.000	0.000	0.000
17	COUNT			
18	Personal Services	\$145,879	\$0	\$0
19				
20	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$145,879</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

21 **Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Z222**

22 Initiative: Transfers 6 Mental Health Worker I positions from 36% General Fund and  
 23 64% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program to  
 24 36% Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, General Fund  
 25 and 64% Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, Other Special Revenue Funds.

26	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
27	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE	(6.000)	0.000	0.000
28	COUNT			
29	Personal Services	(\$145,879)	\$0	\$0
30				
31	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$145,879)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

32 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

33 Initiative: Adjusts allocations between the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program  
 34 and the Nursing Facilities program within the same fund to correct an allocation approved  
 35 in Public Law 2017, chapter 460.

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	<b>FUND</b>			
3	All Other	(\$11,528,954)	\$0	\$0
4				
5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	<u>(\$11,528,954)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
6	TOTAL			

7       **Nursing Facilities 0148**

8       Initiative: Adjusts allocations between the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program  
9       and the Nursing Facilities program within the same fund to correct an allocation approved  
10      in Public Law 2017, chapter 460.

11	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
12	<b>FUND</b>			
13	All Other	\$11,528,954	\$0	\$0
14				
15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	<u>\$11,528,954</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
16	TOTAL			

17	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN</b>			
18	<b>SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
20				
21	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
22	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
23	<b>FUND</b>			
24				
25	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
26	<b>FUNDS</b>			

27      **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, MAINE**

28      **Historic Preservation Commission 0036**

29      Initiative: Provides funding for Personal Services costs due to a projected shortfall.

30	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
31	Personal Services	\$23,927	\$0	\$0
32				
33	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$23,927</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

1	<b>HISTORIC PRESERVATION</b>			
2	<b>COMMISSION, MAINE</b>			
3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
4				
5	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$23,927</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
6				
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$23,927</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
8	<b>FUNDS</b>			

9 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

10 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

11 Initiative: Provides funding to meet current rates developed by the Department of  
 12 Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology for network  
 13 access.

14	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
15	All Other	\$184,214	\$0	\$0
16				
17	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$184,214</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

18	<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>			
19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
20				
21	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$184,214</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
22				
23	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$184,214</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
24	<b>FUNDS</b>			

25 **LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

26 **Administration - Library 0215**

27 Initiative: Provides funding for Personal Services costs due to a projected shortfall.

28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
29	Personal Services	\$13,000	\$0	\$0
30				
31	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

32 **Maine State Library 0217**

33 Initiative: Provides funding for the full subscription and support of 13 public computers.



1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	\$6,400	\$0	\$0
3				
4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$6,400</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

5 **Maine State Library 0217**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for Personal Services costs due to a projected shortfall.

7	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
8	Personal Services	\$16,000	\$0	\$0
9				
10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

11	<b>LIBRARY, MAINE STATE</b>			
12	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
13				
14	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$35,400</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
15				
16	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b><u>\$35,400</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
17	<b>FUNDS</b>			

18 **MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

19 **Bureau of Policy and Management 0258**

20 Initiative: Reallocates 15% of the cost of 8 Marine Patrol Officer positions and 3 Marine  
 21 Patrol Specialist positions and 10% of the cost of 2 Marine Patrol Mechanic Specialist  
 22 positions from the Bureau of Policy and Management program, Other Special Revenue  
 23 Funds to the Marine Patrol - Bureau of program, General Fund.

24	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
25	<b>FUNDS</b>			
26	Personal Services	(\$180,872)	\$0	\$0
27				
28	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	<u>(\$180,872)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
29	FUNDS TOTAL			

30 **Marine Patrol - Bureau of 0029**

31 Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Public Safety's State Police records  
 32 management system.

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	\$36,563	\$0	\$0
3				
4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$36,563</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

5 **Marine Patrol - Bureau of 0029**

6 Initiative: Reallocates 15% of the cost of 8 Marine Patrol Officer positions and 3 Marine  
7 Patrol Specialist positions and 10% of the cost of 2 Marine Patrol Mechanic Specialist  
8 positions from the Bureau of Policy and Management program, Other Special Revenue  
9 Funds to the Marine Patrol - Bureau of program, General Fund.

10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
11	Personal Services	\$180,872	\$0	\$0
12				
13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$180,872</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

14 **Marine Patrol - Bureau of 0029**

15 Initiative: Provides funding for an increase in fees for dispatch services provided by the  
16 Department of Public Safety.

17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
18	All Other	\$41,561	\$0	\$0
19				
20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$41,561</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

21 **Marine Patrol - Bureau of 0029**

22 Initiative: Provides funding for insurance, uniforms, training, rents and minor equipment  
23 for the Bureau of Marine Patrol.

24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
25	All Other	\$176,387	\$0	\$0
26				
27	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$176,387</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

28 **MARINE RESOURCES,**  
29 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
30 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

31		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
32	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$435,383</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
33	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>(\$180,872)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
34	<b>FUNDS</b>			

1				
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$254,511</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
3	<b>FUNDS</b>			

4 **PROPERTY TAX REVIEW, STATE BOARD OF**  
5 **Property Tax Review - State Board of 0357**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for payment of Attorney General legal fees.

7	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
8	All Other	\$38,772	\$0	\$0
9				
10	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,772</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

11	<b>PROPERTY TAX REVIEW,</b>			
12	<b>STATE BOARD OF</b>			
13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
14				
15	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$38,772</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
16				
17	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$38,772</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
18	<b>FUNDS</b>			

19 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**  
20 **Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

21 Initiative: Provides funding for the annual lease of accessible voting system equipment,  
22 software and support to municipalities for 2019.

23	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
24	All Other	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
25				
26	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

27	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE,</b>			
28	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
29	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
30				
31	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
32				

1	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
2	<b>FUNDS</b>			
3	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
4				
5	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$7,516,778</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
6	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
7	<b>FUND</b>			
8	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$371,206</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
9	<b>FUNDS</b>			
10				
11	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$7,887,984</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

12 **PART B**

13 **Sec. B-1. 22 MRSA §3174-SS**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 477, Pt. I, §1, is  
 14 repealed.

15 **PART C**

16 **Sec. C-1. 22 MRSA §3174-VV**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 407, Pt. A, §78, is  
 17 repealed.

18 **PART D**

19 **Sec. D-1. 34-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. 6**, as amended, is repealed.

20 **Sec. D-2. 34-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. 10** is enacted to read:

21 **SUBCHAPTER 10**

22 **WASHINGTON COUNTY PRERELEASE CENTER**

23 **§4301. Establishment**

24 There is established the Washington County Prerelease Center, referred to in this  
 25 subchapter as "the center," which must be located in Washington County as a minimum  
 26 security unit of the Mountain View Correctional Facility.

27 **§4302. Purposes**

28 The purposes of the center include vocational training and rehabilitative programs,  
 29 including work release and work involving public restitution.

1           **§4303. Superintendent**

2           **1. Chief administrative officer.** The chief administrative officer of the center is the  
3 superintendent of the Mountain View Correctional Facility as described in section 4103,  
4 subsection 1, referred to in this subchapter as "the superintendent."

5           **2. Duties.** In addition to other duties set out in this chapter, the superintendent has  
6 the following duties.

7           A. The superintendent shall exercise proper supervision over the employees,  
8 grounds, buildings and equipment at the center.

9           B. The superintendent shall supervise and control the prisoners at the center in  
10 accordance with departmental rules.

11           **§4304. Prisoners generally**

12           **1. Confinement of prisoners transferred to center.** All prisoners transferred to the  
13 center must be detained and confined in accordance with the sentences of the court and  
14 the rules of the department.

15           **2. Work release.** The superintendent shall work collaboratively with private  
16 employers as necessary to ensure the provision of suitable work release opportunities for  
17 prisoners at the center.

18           **3. Employment.** The commissioner may authorize the employment of prisoners at  
19 the center on public works with any department, agency or entity of state, county or local  
20 government and may authorize the use of prisoners to provide assistance in the  
21 improvement of property owned by nonprofit organizations.

22           A. The commissioner shall adopt those rules as the commissioner considers proper to  
23 ensure the care and treatment of the prisoners and the safe working conditions of  
24 prisoners and departmental employees. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are  
25 routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

26           B. The purpose of the employment authorized in this subsection is to provide  
27 training to the prisoners and to be a form of public restitution for the crimes  
28 committed by the prisoners.

29           C. A prisoner employed under this subsection may not be compensated monetarily  
30 for work performed.

31           D. The commissioner may request that a nonprofit organization pay for the  
32 transportation of the prisoners it employs and pay the per diem compensation of  
33 correctional officers or instructors who must accompany the prisoners or oversee the  
34 work to be performed.

35           **4. Escape.** A prisoner who escapes from the center or from any assignment beyond  
36 the grounds of the center, including assignment with community rehabilitative programs,  
37 is guilty of escape under Title 17-A, section 755.

1 **§4305. Employees of the center**

2 Employees of the center have the same power as deputy sheriffs in their respective  
3 counties to search for and apprehend a prisoner who has escaped from the center when  
4 those employees are authorized to do so by the superintendent.

5 **Sec. D-3. Authority for property purchase for Washington County**  
6 **Prerelease Center.** The Commissioner of Corrections may purchase a parcel of land  
7 and buildings in Washington County for the Washington County Prerelease Center by  
8 warranty deed with or without covenants to be conveyed to the State of Maine  
9 Department of Corrections and recorded in the Washington County Registry of Deeds.  
10 The commissioner may purchase the property and negotiate any sales, solicit bids or  
11 directly enter a purchase and sale agreement. A purchase of property pursuant to this  
12 section must be approved by the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the  
13 Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

14 **PART E**

15 **Sec. E-1. PL 2015, c. 483, §1, sub-§5** is amended to read:

16 **5. Cost recovery fund.** There is established within the commission a nonlapsing  
17 cost recovery fund, referred to in this section as "the fund." The fund receives funds  
18 allocated or transferred by the Legislature from the unappropriated surplus of the General  
19 Fund in accordance with subsection 8. The commission shall use the fund to pay all  
20 above-market costs of any contract entered into under this section. No more than 50% of  
21 the fund may be awarded to facilities serving the NMISA region. At the close of fiscal  
22 year 2016-17, amounts remaining in the cost recovery fund that the commission has  
23 determined are not needed to pay above-market costs in accordance with subsection 6  
24 must be transferred to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund established under the Maine  
25 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1532. The commission by rule or order shall establish  
26 how above-market costs are determined and how payments from the fund are made. At  
27 the close of fiscal year 2018-19, \$5,461,387.64 in the cost recovery fund must be  
28 transferred to the General Fund unappropriated surplus in fiscal year 2018-19.

29 **PART F**

30 **Sec. F-1. Transfer balances.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at the  
31 close of fiscal year 2018-19, the State Controller shall transfer, after the deduction of all  
32 allocations, financial commitments, other designated funds or any other transfer  
33 authorized by statute, any remaining balance specifically related to federal supplemental  
34 nutrition assistance program overpayments in the Food Supplement Administration  
35 program, Federal Expenditures Fund to the Food Supplement Administration program,  
36 Other Special Revenue Funds.

37 **PART G**

38 **Sec. G-1. Office of the Public Advocate; special assessment on electric**  
39 **utility entities.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2018-19,  
40 every electric utility entity subject to an assessment under the Maine Revised Statutes,

1 Title 35-A, section 116, subsection 8 is subject to an additional assessment on its  
2 intrastate gross operating revenues sufficient to produce \$353,000 total. The revenues  
3 produced from this assessment must be transferred to the Public Advocate Regulatory  
4 Fund. All Other funds in the amount of \$353,000 may be used only for the costs  
5 associated with representing electric utility ratepayers in the State and the State's public  
6 interests for the anticipated Emera Maine rate case and bifurcated Central Maine Power  
7 Company billing and metering and rate cases for retention of expert witnesses and related  
8 costs.

9 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this  
10 legislation takes effect when approved.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 **PART A**

13 This Part makes appropriations and allocations.

14 **PART B**

15 This Part repeals the limited lifetime maximum coverage and reimbursement of 24  
16 months under the MaineCare program for buprenorphine and naloxone combination  
17 drugs for the treatment of addiction.

18 **PART C**

19 This Part repeals the limited lifetime maximum reimbursement of 24 months under  
20 the MaineCare program for methadone for the treatment of addiction.

21 **PART D**

22 This Part repeals the laws governing the former Downeast Correctional Facility and  
23 establishes a Department of Corrections prerelease center in Washington County.

24 **PART E**

25 This Part transfers the remaining funds in the cost recovery fund of the Public  
26 Utilities Commission to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year  
27 2018-19.

28 **PART F**

29 This Part requires the State Controller to transfer any remaining balance specifically  
30 related to federal supplemental nutrition assistance program overpayments in the Food  
31 Supplement Administration program, Federal Expenditures Fund to the Food Supplement  
32 Administration program, Other Special Revenue Funds.

33 **PART G**

1           This Part imposes an additional assessment on electric utility entities for fiscal year  
2 2018-19 to provide funding to the Office of the Public Advocate in order to fund the costs  
3 of representing ratepayers in rate cases.