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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.**

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**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 departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1943; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other pur-

poses for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, and from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the general funds not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance, the state controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of state government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unexpended appropriation balances representing State monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed, and after the contingent fund shall have been provided for, said lapsed balances shall go to the sinking fund reserve as provided by sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes.

The provisions of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 (Article II, section 10, and Article VI, sections 3 and 4), shall not apply to the contingent fund of the governor, except as to total amount to be paid.

Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Accounts and Control, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	90,300.00	89,400.00
Publication of Financial Statement	5,500.00	5,500.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department the cost of accounting services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
<b>Adjutant-General, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	58,817.00	57,977.00
Maine State Guard	54,650.00	52,950.00
Operation of State Armories	42,370.00	44,470.00

<b>Department</b>	<b>1943-44</b>	<b>1944-45</b>
<b>Agriculture, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	49,000.00	49,000.00
Promotion of Agriculture	24,750.00	24,750.00
Animal Industry Division	45,186.00	45,286.00
Retirement of Bangs Disease Bonds	50,175.00	49,950.00
Division of Inspection	24,200.00	24,200.00
Division of Markets	17,000.00	17,000.00
Division of Plant Industry	29,000.00	29,000.00
	239,311.00	239,186.00
<b>Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission</b>		
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Attorney-General, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	34,623.00	34,623.00
County Attorneys' Salaries	24,450.00	24,450.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department the cost of legal services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
<b>Audit, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	38,500.00	38,500.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department the cost of auditing services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
<b>Augusta State Airport</b>		
Departmental Operations	8,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Banks and Banking, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	42,350.00	42,350.00
<b>Bond Interest</b>		
Maine Improvement Bonds	20,750.00	19,250.00
War Bonds	24,375.00	23,000.00

<b>Department</b>	<b>1943-44</b>	<b>1944-45</b>
<b>Bond Retirement</b>		
Maine Improvement Bonds	75,000.00	75,000.00
War Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Charitable Institutions</b>		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,150.00	3,150.00
Children's Aid Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eastern Maine Orphans' Home	1,000.00	1,000.00
Good Samaritan Home Association	5,000.00	5,000.00
Healy Asylum	5,200.00	5,200.00
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	270.00	270.00
Maine Children's Home Society	4,200.00	4,200.00
Maine Institution for the Blind	14,000.00	14,000.00
Opportunity Farm	800.00	800.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3,800.00	3,800.00
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum	2,100.00	2,100.00
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	1,500.00	1,500.00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	3,500.00	3,500.00
York County Children's Aid Society	1,600.00	1,600.00
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Total Charitable Institutions	47,120.00	47,120.00
<b>Maine Development Commission</b>		
Departmental Operations	161,000.00	161,000.00
<b>Education, Department of</b>		
State School Fund (Direct tax on State Valuation at 3 1/3 mills)	2,346,668.00	2,346,668.00
Equalization of Educational Opportunities	345,000.00	345,000.00
<b>Emergency Municipal Finance Board</b>		
Departmental Operations	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Employees' Contributory Retirement System</b>		
Expense Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
State Contribution—Pension Fund	298,115.00	298,115.00

Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Executive Department</b>		
Departmental Operations	23,875.00	21,375.00
Executive Council	10,500.00	14,500.00
Contingent Fund of Governor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blaine House	11,585.00	11,585.00
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Total Executive Department	55,960.00	57,460.00
<b>Finance Commissioner and Bureau of Budget</b>		
Departmental Operations	15,500.00	24,060.00
<b>Fish and Game, Department of Inland</b>		
Departmental Operations	200,000.00	200,000.00
Maintenance of State Museum	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Forestry Department</b>		
Departmental Operations	5,300.00	5,300.00
Administration of Public Lands	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Forest Nursery	550.00	550.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	6,500.00	6,500.00
General Forest Purposes	14,246.00	14,246.00
Entomology	15,200.00	15,200.00
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Total Forestry Department	42,796.00	42,796.00
<b>G. A. R. Department of Maine</b>		
Departmental Operations	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Geologist, State</b>		
Salary and Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Health and Welfare Department</b>		
Bureau of Health	146,700.00	152,900.00
General Administrative—Welfare	425,000.00	425,000.00
Aid to the Blind	136,736.00	136,736.00
Aid to Dependent Children	266,000.00	295,000.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	470,000.00	470,000.00
Burial of Soldiers, Sailors and Their Widows	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commodity Distribution (including School Lunches)	20,000.00	20,000.00
Education of the Blind	25,000.00	25,000.00

Department	1943-44	1944-45
Emergency Aid	30,000.00	30,000.00
Examination and Commitment of Insane	500.00	500.00
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	300,000.00	300,000.00
Paupers, Support of State	500,000.00	450,000.00
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	50,000.00	50,000.00
*Penobscot Tribe of Indians	44,000.00	44,000.00
Pensions—Special	18,620.00	18,620.00
Services for the Blind	14,200.00	14,200.00
Support of Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	95,008.00	95,008.00
World War Relief	70,000.00	70,000.00
Old Age Assistance	700,000.00	700,000.00
Total Health and Welfare	3,313,264.00	3,298,464.00
*The appropriations for Indian tribes are in lieu of all other income, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to general funds.		
<b>Historian, State</b>		
Expenses	500.00	500.00
<b>Industrial Accident Commission</b>		
Departmental Operations	39,200.00	39,500.00
<b>Institutional Service, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	21,720.00	21,720.00
Parole Board	11,790.00	11,790.00
<b>Institutions</b>		
Augusta State Hospital	562,750.00	556,220.00
Bangor State Hospital	433,000.00	434,000.00
Boys, State School for	97,900.00	98,500.00
Central Maine Sanatorium	188,812.00	188,312.00
Deaf, Maine School for	56,100.00	54,700.00
Girls, State School for	86,000.00	86,000.00
Men's Reformatory	72,300.00	71,300.00
Military and Naval Children's Home	27,300.00	27,300.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	127,300.00	127,300.00
Pownal State School	373,500.00	374,300.00
Prison, Maine State	193,800.00	183,800.00

<b>Department</b>	<b>1943-44</b>	<b>1944-45</b>
Western Maine Sanatorium	161,500.00	159,200.00
Women's Reformatory	77,800.00	77,800.00
*Institutional Emergency Fund	200,000.00	100,000.00
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Total Institutions	2,658,062.00	2,538,732.00
<p>*There shall be transferred from this fund to any State institution such sums as may be deemed necessary to care for any emergency that may arise during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945. Such transfer shall be recommended by the Commissioner of Institutional Service and transferred by authority of the governor and council.</p>		
<b>Insurance, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	16,300.00	16,400.00
<b>Interest on Trust Funds</b>		
Interest on Trust Funds of Schools and Academies	370.00	370.00
Interest on Lands Reserved Trust Fund	33,458.00	34,758.00
Interest on Trust Funds of Augusta State Hospital and University of Maine	5,490.00	5,640.00
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Total Interest on Trust Funds	39,318.00	40,768.00
<b>Interstate Cooperation, Commission for</b>		
Departmental Operations	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Labor and Industry, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	20,000.00	20,000.00
<b>Legislative</b>		
Legislative Expenses		231,800.00
Legislative Research Committee	7,500.00	7,500.00
Revisor of Statutes	7,000.00	7,000.00
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Total Legislative	14,500.00	246,300.00

Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Library, State of Maine</b>		
Departmental Operations	41,475.00	41,475.00
<b>Maine Maritime Academy</b>		
Departmental Operations	50,000.00	50,000.00
<b>Park Commission, State</b>		
Departmental Operations	10,000.00	10,000.00
Military Forts and Reservations	5,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Park Commission, Baxter State</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Personnel, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	15,000.00	12,500.00
<b>Public Buildings, Superintendent of</b>		
Departmental Operations	117,145.00	118,145.00
<b>Public Utilities Commission</b>		
Departmental Operations	66,000.00	66,500.00
<b>Purchases, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	19,070.00	19,070.00
Central Mailing Room	6,855.00	6,855.00
Division of Public Printing	5,184.00	5,184.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department the cost of purchasing services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
<b>Sanitary Water Board</b>		
Expenses	400.00	400.00
<b>Sea and Shore Fisheries</b>		
Departmental Operations	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Secretary of State</b>		
Departmental Operations	15,600.00	15,600.00
Elections	22,250.00	23,300.00
<b>Supreme, Judicial and Superior Courts</b>		
Departmental Operations	192,075.00	197,075.00

Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Taxation, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	36,600.00	38,600.00
Ascertaining Value of Wild Lands	25,000.00	25,000.00
Educational Property, Tax Exempt	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Treasurer of State</b>		
Departmental Operations	33,170.00	34,524.00
<b>Uniform Legislation, Commissioners of</b>		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
<b>University of Maine</b>		
Mill tax for support	704,000.00	704,000.00
	11,997,483.00	12,110,127.00
Total—all appropriations		

Amounting to \$11,997,483.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and \$12,110,127.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1943.