

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 16, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1946 and June 30, 1947.

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, 1945; 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 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, and from July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947—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 fund 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, 1946, and June 30, 1947. 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; provided, however, that at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, the governor and council upon recommendation of the commissioner of finance may authorize the establishment of reserves to provide for the payment of certain or all commitments incurred but not liquidated within the fiscal year;

If, in the course of revising accounting methods, it is found desirable to consider the appropriations for institutional operations on an accrual basis, there is hereby authorized, and reasonable investment in inventories in addition to the regular appropriations may be made;

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by chapter 14, section 23, of the revised statutes.

There shall be paid from the highway fund the cost of accounting, auditing, purchasing and legal services furnished from general fund appropriations. This revenue shall credit to the general fund.

Department	1945-46	1946-47
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	205,000.00	203,500.00
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	79,502.00	79,524.00
Maine State Guard	103,585.00	43,660.00
Operation of State Armories	85,429.00	80,235.00
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	61,000.00	62,500.00
Promotion of Agriculture	27,250.00	27,250.00

Department	1945-46	1946-47
Animal Industry Division	65,000.00	66,000.00
Retirement of Bangs Disease Bonds	47,475.00	47,250.00
Division of Inspection	35,775.00	37,025.00
Division of Markets	20,500.00	20,500.00
Protection of Bees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Division of Plant Industry	29,000.00	29,000.00
State Soil Conservation	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Department of Agriculture	290,000.00	293,525.00
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		
Expenses	1,100.00	1,100.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	47,000.00	49,000.00
County Attorneys' Salaries	25,900.00	25,900.00
Inheritance Tax Division	21,000.00	19,500.00
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	48,500.00	50,500.00
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	47,000.00	48,000.00
BOND INTEREST		
War Bonds	21,625.00	20,250.00
BOND RETIREMENT		
War Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,000.00	3,000.00
Children's Aid Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eastern Maine Orphans' Home	1,000.00	1,000.00
Good Samaritan Home Association	4,000.00	4,000.00
Healy Asylum	2,500.00	2,500.00
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	500.00	500.00
Maine Children's Home Society	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maine Institution for the Blind	10,000.00	10,000.00
Opportunity Farm	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3,800.00	3,800.00
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	1,100.00	1,100.00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	4,920.00	4,920.00

Department	1945-46	1946-47
York County Children's Aid Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Charitable Institutions	37,820.00	37,820.00
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To Highway Fund		
State Police—10% of cost of operation of State Police	45,313.00	46,903.00
To Public Service Enterprises		
Augusta State Airport	8,000.00	8,000.00
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement System— Expense Fund	10,000.00	10,500.00
Employees' Retirement System— Pension Fund	223,101.00	226,073.00
To Other Trust Funds		
Interest on Trust Funds of Schools and Academies	440.00	440.00
Interest on Lands Reserved Trust Fund	26,922.00	27,093.00
Interest on Trust Funds of Augusta State Hospital and University of Maine	5,215.00	5,165.00
Total Contributions and Transfers	318,991.00	324,174.00
MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	150,000.00	200,000.00
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
State School fund (Direct tax on State Valuation at 3 1/3 mills)	2,356,922.00	2,356,922.00
Additional Appropriation to State School Fund	1,211,064.00	1,330,758.00
EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FINANCE BOARD		
Departmental Operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	37,995.00	33,145.00
Executive Council	9,300.00	12,400.00

Department	1945-46	1946-47
Expense Account of Governor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blaine House	11,585.00	11,585.00
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Total Executive Department	68,880.00	67,130.00
FINANCE COMMISSIONER AND BUREAU OF BUDGET		
Departmental Operations	17,300.00	24,550.00
FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND		
Departmental Operations	200,000.00	200,000.00
Search for Lost Persons	1,500.00	1,500.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	8,000.00	8,100.00
Administration of Public Lands	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Forest Nursery	550.00	550.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	6,700.00	6,700.00
General Forestry Purposes	25,000.00	25,500.00
Entomology	27,322.00	27,322.00
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Total Forestry Department	68,572.00	69,172.00
G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	1,500.00	1,500.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Bureau of Health	222,500.00	227,400.00
General Administration—Welfare	507,258.00	574,433.00
Aid to the Blind	140,000.00	150,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	436,420.00	523,262.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	476,275.00	479,900.00
Burial of Soldiers, Sailors and Their Widows	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education of the Blind	20,000.00	20,000.00
Examination and Commitment of Insane	500.00	500.00
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	288,000.00	288,000.00
General Relief	400,000.00	400,000.00
General Relief—Jefferson Camp	60,000.00	60,000.00
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	60,000.00	60,000.00
*Penobscot Tribe of Indians	46,200.00	47,200.00
Pensions—Special	55,000.00	55,000.00

Department	1945-46	1946-47
Services for the Blind	7,745.00	7,745.00
Rehabilitation of the Blind	4,000.00	5,000.00
Support of Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	35,000.00	35,000.00
World War Relief	100,000.00	125,000.00
Old Age Assistance	910,000.0	1,025,000.00
Old Age Assistance Burials	75,000.00	75,000.00
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Total Health and Welfare	3,844,898.00	4,159,440.00
*The appropriations for Indian tribes are in lieu of all other income, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to the general fund.		
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	44,000.00	44,800.00
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE,		
DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	21,659.00	22,659.00
Parole Board	14,229.00	14,229.00
INSTITUTIONS		
Augusta State Hospital	663,000.00	677,593.00
Bangor State Hospital	536,000.00	524,000.00
Boys, State School for	140,000.00	125,000.00
Central Maine Sanatorium	275,000.00	249,504.00
Deaf, Maine School for	56,425.00	59,785.00
Girls, State School for	155,000.00	130,000.00
Men's Reformatory	120,000.00	100,000.00
Military and Naval Children's Home	27,500.00	27,020.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	145,000.00	145,000.00
Pownal State School	445,000.00	510,000.00
Prison, Maine State	200,000.00	215,000.00
Western Maine Sanatorium	195,000.00	180,000.00
Women's Reformatory	120,000.00	120,000.00
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Total Institutions	3,077,925.00	3,062,902.00
INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	21,800.00	22,150.00
INTERSTATE COOPERATION,		
COMMISSION FOR		
Departmental Operations	2,000.00	2,000.00

Department	1945-46	1946-47
LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	24,500.00	24,500.00
LEGISLATIVE		
Legislative Expenses	—	246,000.00
Legislative Research Committee	7,500.00	7,500.00
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Total Legislative	7,500.00	253,500.00
LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	52,970.00	52,970.00
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Departmental Operations	50,000.00	50,000.00
PARK COMMISSION, STATE		
Departmental Operations	28,000.00	18,500.00
Military Forts and Reservations	9,007.00	11,984.00
PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE	3,600.00	3,600.00
PERSONNEL, BOARD OF		
Departmental Operations	17,600.00	17,400.00
STATE POLICE		
Fingerprinting of School Children	10,000.00	10,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF		
Departmental Operations	155,800.00	143,500.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	67,800.00	68,300.00
Topographic Mapping	3,500.00	3,500.00
PURCHASES, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	23,100.00	23,300.00
Central Mailing Room	8,650.00	7,725.00
Division of Public Printing	9,965.00	9,585.00
REVISOR OF STATUTES	13,812.00	8,442.00
SANITARY WATER BOARD		
Expenses	10,000.00	13,000.00
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations	116,300.00	116,300.00
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	16,250.00	16,600.00
Elections	20,600.00	24,000.00

Department	1945-46	1946-47
SUPREME, JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental Operations	198,400.00	204,924.00
TAXATION, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	70,000.00	71,250.00
Assistance to Local Assessors	42,500.00	39,800.00
TREASURER OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	35,000.00	35,500.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		
Maine State Employment Service	20,000.00	20,000.00
UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Mill tax for support	707,077.00	707,077.00
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TOTAL—all appropriations	14,257,982.00	14,913,007.00
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Amounting to \$14,257,982.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and \$14,913,007 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1945.