

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crosby of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the  
Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1950, and June 30, 1951.**

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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 the state highway commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1949; 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 and preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Allocation of general highway fund.** Income to the general highway fund for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1949 to June 30,

1950 and from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951—shall be segregated, apportioned, and expended as designated in the following schedules:

Department	1949-50	1950-51
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Highway Administration .....	\$ 241,000	\$ 251,000
Motor Vehicle Division .....	303,890	314,213
Motor Vehicle Division Maintenance .....	10,130	10,600
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
State Police .....	661,300	660,596
Maintenance of State Police Headquarters Building .....	7,780	8,015
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>		
Improvement of State and State Aid Roads ..	900,000	900,000
Special Resolves .....	150,000	150,000
Roads on North Haven, Vinalhaven, Swans Island, Isle au Haut, and Cranberry Isle in accordance with Chapter 99, Private and Special Laws of 1937, and Chapter 87, Private and Special Laws of 1939 .....	4,000	4,000
Maintenance of Bridges .....	440,000	440,000
Maintenance of State and State Aid Highways	5,000,000	5,000,000
Betterments of State and State Aid Roads ...	1,150,000	1,150,000
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads .....	520,000	520,000
Compensation for Injuries .....	50,000	50,000
Snow Removal .....	1,900,000	1,900,000
Federal Secondary Roads for Matching Federal Funds .....	1,000,000	—
Highway Loan Fund—for Matching Federal Funds .....	1,888,082	414,363
Bridge Loan Fund .....	800,000	800,000
<b>BOND RETIREMENT .....</b>	<b>1,629,000</b>	<b>1,429,000</b>
<b>BOND INTEREST .....</b>	<b>280,261</b>	<b>229,538</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b>		
To General Fund		
Accounting Services .....	39,900	39,900
Auditing Services .....	4,500	4,500
Purchasing Services .....	1,023	1,010
Legal Services .....	3,800	3,800

Administration of Gasoline and Use Fuel		
Tax .....	37,570	36,750
To Other Special Revenue Funds		
Auditing Services .....	3,850	3,850
To Trust Funds		
Employees' Retirement System .....	156,714	159,165
Total .....	\$17,182,800	\$14,480,300

**Sec. 2. Allocation of the unappropriated general highway fund surplus.**

The unappropriated general highway fund surplus may be apportioned at the discretion of the state highway commission for the following purposes:

1. For payment of such cost as may be necessary for bond interest and retirement in addition to the amount hereinbefore allocated.
2. For matching federal funds.
3. For maintenance and betterment of improved state and state aid highways.
4. For the construction of bridges on state, state aid and third class highways under provisions of sections 82 to 92 inclusive, chapter 20, revised statutes.
5. For extra administrative costs not anticipated in the budget of any department or agency receiving allocations from the general highway fund.

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