

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1950, and June 30, 1951.

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, 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 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, 1949, to June 30, 1950, and from July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951—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, 1950, and June 30, 1951. 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.

Whenever it appears to the commissioner of finance that the anticipated income of the state will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the legislature he shall so report to the governor and council and they may curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

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 of 1944.

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

Appropriations From General Fund

Department	1949-50	1950-51
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	\$248,350.00	\$245,890.00
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	119,273.00	123,009.00
Military Fund	46,993.00	44,192.00
Operation of State Armories	90,500.00	92,000.00
Total Adjutant General	256,766.00	259,201.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	73,910.00	76,158.00
Promotion of Agriculture	25,955.00	25,950.00
Animal Industry Division	89,622.00	91,414.00
Eradication of Bang's Disease	119,881.00	119,750.00
Retirement of Interest and Principal of Bang's Disease Bonds	45,900.00	45,450.00
Division of Inspection	55,761.00	57,210.00
Division of Markets	39,697.00	38,098.00
Division of Plant Industry	29,726.00	29,702.00
State Soil Conservation	4,988.00	4,975.00
Total Department of Agriculture	485,440.00	488,707.00
APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL	797.00	796.00
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	48,396.00	48,388.00
County Attorneys' Salary	34,650.00	34,650.00
Total Attorney General	83,046.00	83,038.00
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	75,164.00	75,444.00
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	86,791.00	87,805.00
BOXING COMMISSION	4,971.00	5,023.00
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	4,500.00	4,500.00
Children's Aid Society	2,000.00	2,000.00
Good Samaritan Home Association	5,000.00	5,000.00
Healy Asylum	4,500.00	4,500.00
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	500.00	500.00
Maine Children's Home Society	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maine Institution for the Blind	15,000.00	15,000.00
Opportunity Farm	2,750.00	2,750.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	4,500.00	4,500.00
St. Elizabeth's Asylum	3,500.00	3,500.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	2,000.00	2,000.00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	4,500.00	4,500.00
York County Children's Aid Society	1,800.00	1,800.00
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Total Charitable Institutions	54,550.00	54,550.00
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To Highway Fund		
State Police—10% of Cost of Operation of State Police	73,477.00	68,842.00
To Special Revenue Funds		
State Employment Service	20,000.00	20,000.00
To Public Service Enterprises		
Augusta State Airport	12,425.00	13,125.00
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement—Expense Fund	27,800.00	28,800.00
Employees' Retirement—Pension Fund	1,218,791.00	1,183,753.00
To Increase Earnings of Trust Funds		
To Legal Rates	40,204.00	41,704.00
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Total Contributions and Transfers	1,392,697.00	1,356,224.00
 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MAINE		
Departmental Operations	289,885.00	289,770.00
 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	139,711.00	140,092.00
Gorham State Teachers' College—Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Washington State Teachers' College—Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Aid to Academies	120,000.00	120,000.00
Madawaska Training School—Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Farmington State Teachers' College	81,841.00	84,796.00
Gorham State Teachers' College	109,254.00	103,766.00
Washington State Teachers' College	45,284.00	45,761.00
Madawaska Training School	52,214.00	50,116.00
Presque Isle Normal School	40,192.00	34,128.00
Presque Isle Normal School—Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Farmington State Teachers' College—Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subsidies to Cities and Towns—		
For Tuition	230,000.00	230,000.00
For Teaching Positions	3,200,000.00	3,200,000.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
For School Census	510,000.00	510,000.00
For Conveyance in Lieu of Teaching Positions	185,000.00	185,000.00
For Temporary Residents Schooling of Children in Unorganized Towns	3,000.00	3,000.00
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions	179,780.00	179,559.00
Vocational Education—State	183,000.00	183,000.00
Vocational Training Program	67,762.00	68,225.00
Vocational Rehabilitation	36,611.00	36,223.00
Administration of Federal Lunch Program	39,974.00	39,952.00
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children	19,595.00	20,290.00
Industrial Education	15,000.00	15,000.00
Physical Education Subsidies	135,000.00	135,000.00
Equalization of Educational Opportunities	37,500.00	37,500.00
Secondary Education for Island Children	500,000.00	500,000.00
Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training	2,000.00	2,000.00
Education of Orphans of Veterans	750.00	750.00
	750.00	1,200.00
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Total Department of Education	5,939,218	5,930,358.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	43,503.00	42,110.00
Executive Council	10,173.00	15,475.00
Expense Account of Governor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blaine House	13,422.00	13,005.00
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Total Executive Department	77,098.00	80,590.00
FINANCE COMMISSIONER AND BUDGET OFFICE		
Departmental Operations	30,706.00	42,060.00
Travel Bureau	8,497.00	9,092.00
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Total Finance Department	39,203.00	51,152.00
FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND		
Search for Lost Persons	1,500.00	1,500.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	12,856.00	13,271.00
Administration of Public Lands	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Forest Nursery	3,961.00	3,922.00
Aid to Towns for Forest Fires	19,988.00	19,975.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	7,099.00	7,149.00
General Forestry Purposes	59,082.00	64,682.00
Entomology	55,980.00	57,965.00
Total Forestry Department	159,966.00	167,964.00
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF MAINE		
	1,200.00	1,200.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Health	274,671.00	299,295.00
Advisory Council	1,999.00	2,498.00
General Administration—Welfare	570,200.00	583,900.00
Aid to Blind	128,000.00	128,000.00
Services to Blind	46,925.00	47,350.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	825,000.00	825,000.00
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	578,000.00	578,000.00
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	74,798.00	74,595.00
*Penobscot Tribe of Indians	48,970.00	48,940.00
Support of State Paupers	600,000.00	600,000.00
Old Age Assistance Benefits	2,610,000.00	2,610,000.00
Old Age Assistance Burials	—	—
Pensions Special	57,000.00	57,000.00
General Relief—Jefferson Camp	59,110.00	58,234.00
Total Health and Welfare	6,974,673.00	7,012,812.00
* The appropriations for Indian Tribes are in lieu of all other incomes, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to the general fund.		
HISTORIAN, STATE		
Expenses	500.00	500.00
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	62,923.00	63,493.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Emergency Tuberculosis Service	34,950.00	34,900.00
Departmental Operations	26,787.00	27,753.00
Parole Board	18,497.00	19,274.00
Total	80,234.00	81,927.00
INSTITUTIONS		
Augusta State Hospital	1,025,649.00	1,045,477.00
Bangor State Hospital	876,859.00	844,995.00
Boys, State School for	150,933.00	153,528.00
Central Maine Sanatorium	413,590.00	411,895.00
Deaf, Maine School for	93,075.00	96,650.00
Girls, State School for	163,438.00	163,837.00
Men's Reformatory	145,633.00	141,924.00
Military and Naval Children's Home	54,155.00	51,430.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	210,346.00	210,737.00
Pownal State School	886,425.00	883,478.00
Prison, Maine State	312,831.00	310,090.00
(Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor and Council for institutional operation if necessary.)		
Western Maine Sanatorium	231,996.00	231,275.00
Women's Reformatory	136,787.00	138,482.00
Total Institutions	4,701,717.00	4,683,798.00
Total Department of Institutional Service	4,781,951.00	4,765,725.00
INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	31,570.00	31,223.00
Fire Insurance	90,000.00	90,000.00
Fidelity Insurance	3,050.00	3,050.00
Total Insurance Department	124,620.00	124,273.00
INTERSTATE COOPERATION,		
COMMISSION ON	3,000.00	3,500.00
LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	42,430.00	44,385.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
LEGISLATIVE		
Legislative Expense	150,772.00	150,741.00
(Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for same purposes.)		
Legislative Research Committee	42,078.00	20,094.00
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Total Legislative	192,850.00	170,835.00
LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	70,785.00	72,636.00
Purchase and Distribution of Maine Court Records	4,196.00	4,192.00
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Total Library	74,981.00	76,828.00
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
	75,000.00	75,000.00
PARK COMMISSION, STATE		
Departmental Operations	58,937.00	58,873.00
PAR KCOMMISSION, BAXTER STATE		
	12,064.00	14,010.00
PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	35,583.00	36,876.00
Advisory Council of Personnel	700.00	700.00
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Total Personnel Department	36,283.00	37,576.00
STATE POLICE		
(90% Highway Fund: 10% General Fund, See Contributions and transfers to Other Funds.)		
Fingerprinting of School Children	10,370.00	10,663.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF		
Departmental Operations	183,490.00	185,062.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	84,855.00	86,085.00
PURCHASES, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	33,960.00	34,920.00

Department	1949-50	1950-51
Central Mailing Room	12,264.00	12,257.00
Division of Public Printing	11,382.00	12,661.00
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Total Bureau of Purchases	57,606.00	59,838.00
RACING COMMISSION	17,596.00	17,592.00
SANITARY WATER BOARD		
Expenses	13,994.00	14,988.00
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations	162,997.00	164,692.00
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	25,721.00	26,632.00
Elections	28,470.00	37,690.00
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Total Secretary of State	54,191.00	64,322.00
SUPREME JUDICIAL, AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental Operations	248,517.00	248,500.00
TAXATION, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	166,307.00	168,690.00
TREASURER OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	36,009.00	36,069.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION		
Maine State Employment Service (See Contributions and Transfers)		
UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF		
Expenses	900.00	900.00
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	762,176.00	762,176.00
VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF		
Administration	64,583.00	65,661.00
World War Assistance	285,000.00	285,000.00
General Law Pensions	32,000.00	32,000.00
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Total Veterans' Affairs	381,583.00	382,661.00
Total—All Appropriations	\$23,818,945.00	\$23,830,760.00

Amounting to \$23,818,945.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and \$23,830,760.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1949.