

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1626

H. P. 2126

House of Representatives, February 6, 1950

On motion of Mr. Brown of Unity, received out of order under suspension of the rules, referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Welfare and Education jointly. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies to Supplement Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Appropriate Monies 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, supplemental appropriations are required immediately to provide the necessary funds to support certain subsidy and relief programs as required by present laws; 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:

Emergency appropriations. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1950 and June 30, 1951, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabula-

tions, are hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated surplus of the general fund. Appropriations for the 1951 fiscal year shall become effective July 1, 1950. 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 on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise; and be it further provided that all appropriations for the health and welfare department shall be deemed a carrying account during the life of this act.

Department	1949-50	1950-51
Education		
Subsidies:		
Aid to Academies	\$ 11,301	\$ 11,301
Equalization of Educational Opportunities	—	75,000
Industrial Education	5,168	5,168
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children	1,490	1,490
Vocational Education—State	39,274	39,274
To Cities and Towns:		
for Tuition	4,362	4,362
for Teaching Positions	388,646	388,646
for School Enrollment	22,056	22,056
for Conveyance in Lieu of Teaching Positions	25,103	25,103
Total Subsidies	\$ 497,400	\$ 572,400
Schooling Children in Unorganized Towns	25,000	25,000
Total Education	\$ 522,400	\$ 597,400
Health and Welfare		
Aid to Dependent Children	—	\$ 100,000
Board and Care of Neglected Children	—	100,000
Support of State Paupers	\$ 250,000	250,000
Old Age Assistance Benefits	250,000	450,000
Old Age Assistance Burials	30,000	60,000
(The \$30,000 appropriated for old age assistance burials for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 is to provide for burials occurring subsequent to January 1, 1950.)		
Total Health and Welfare	\$ 530,000	\$ 960,000

Department	1949-50	1950-51
University of Maine		
for Operations	—	\$ 200,000
Wage Maintenance for State Employees	—	\$ 250,000
<p>It is the intent of the legislature under the provisions of this act to continue, from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, the \$3 per week salary increase as provided by Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1949.</p>		
Total appropriations	<u>\$1,052,400</u>	<u>\$2,007,400</u>

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