

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1629**

H. P. 2129

House of Representatives, February 8, 1950.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY

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**AN ACT to Appropriate Monies to Supplement Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Appropriate Monies for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950.**

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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, 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 year ending June 30, 1950, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be

found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated surplus of the general fund. 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.

| <b>Department</b>  | <b>1949-50</b> |
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| <b>Education</b>   |                |
| Subsidies:   |                |
| Aid to Academies   | \$ 11,301      |
| Equalization of Educational Opportunities  | —              |
| Industrial Education   | 5,168          |
| Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children  | 1,490          |
| Vocational Education—State   | 39,274         |
| To Cities and Towns:   |                |
| for Tuition  | 4,362          |
| for Teaching Positions   | 388,646        |
| for School Enrollment  | 22,056         |
| for Conveyance in Lieu of Teaching Positions   | 25,103         |
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| Total Subsidies  | \$ 497,400     |
| Schooling Children in Unorganized Towns  | 25,000         |
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| Total Education  | \$ 522,400     |
| <b>Health and Welfare</b>  |                |
| Aid to Dependent Children  | —              |
| Board and Care of Neglected Children   | —              |
| Support of State Paupers   | \$ 250,000     |
| Old Age Assistant Benefits   | 250,000        |
| Old Age Assistance Burials   | 30,000         |
| (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.) |                |
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| Total Health and Welfare   | \$ 530,000     |
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| Total appropriations   | \$1,052,400    |

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