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Reported by Senator Brewer of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to appropriate monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.**

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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 departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1951; 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 purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, and from July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953—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, 1952, and June 30, 1953. 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 section 23, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1944. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, but in no event shall encumbered appropriations balances be carried more than once.

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.

### GENERAL FUND

#### APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Department	1951-52	1952-53
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations .....	\$ 263,793	\$ 264,154
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations .....	163,000	171,000

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Military Fund .....	\$ 78,203	\$ 63,411
Operation of State Armories .....	125,724	117,981
<p>(Any balances in the Adjutant General Department shall not lapse but be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.)</p>		
Total Adjutant General .....	366,927	352,392
 AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations .....	56,358	56,699
Promotion of Agriculture .....	27,000	27,000
Animal Industry Division .....	102,541	101,106
Eradication of Bang's Disease .....	81,108	80,644
Dog License Administration .....	90,000	90,000
Division of Inspection .....	54,000	54,000
Division of Markets .....	50,833	51,368
Division of Plant Industry .....	20,700	21,700
State Soil Conservation .....	4,960	4,960
Bee Industry .....	750	750
Total Department of Agriculture .....	488,250	488,227
 APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL .....	 796	 796
 ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		
Expenses .....	1,500	1,500
 ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations .....	79,350	80,350
County Attorneys' Salaries .....	36,650	36,650
Total Attorney General .....	116,000	117,000
 AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations .....	79,116	79,501

Department	1951-52	1952-53
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations .....	\$ 92,577	\$ 94,818
BOXING COMMISSION .....	5,600	5,600
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	15,000	15,000
Good Samaritan Home Association ..	6,000	6,000
Healy Asylum .....	5,500	5,500
Home for Aged Women—Belfast ....	500	500
Maine Children's Home Society .....	4,000	4,000
Maine Institution for the Blind .....	14,000	16,000
Opportunity Farm .....	7,500	7,500
St. Joseph's Orphanage .....	5,500	5,500
St. Elizabeth's Asylum .....	3,500	3,500
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	3,000	3,000
Temporary Home for Women and Chil- dren .....	5,400	5,400
York County Children's Aid Society	1,800	1,800
Holy Innocents Home .....	1,500	1,500
Total Charitable Institutions	73,200	75,200
CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY .....	66,336	66,336
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To Highway Fund		
State Police—10% of Cost of Operation of State Police ....	85,857	86,219
To Special Revenue Funds		
Maine Employment Security Com- mission .....	20,000	20,000
To Public Service Enterprises		
Augusta State Airport .....	20,000	13,000
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement—Expense Fund .....	30,252	30,664
Employees' Retirement—Pension Fund .....	1,478,796	1,442,100

Department	1951-52	1952-53
To Increase Earnings of Trust Funds to Statutory Rates .....	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
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Total Contributions and Trans- fers .....	1,674,905	1,631,983
MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations .....	300,000	300,000
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations .....	155,535	160,634
Aid to Academies .....	120,000	60,000
Farmington State Teachers College ..	121,056	117,808
Gorham State Teachers College .....	137,681	137,495
Washington State Normal School ...	59,020	61,878
Madawaska Training School .....	51,557	48,203
Presque Isle Normal School .....	68,261	65,591
Student Scholarship Fund .....	19,394	25,000
Subsidies to Cities and Towns:		
For General Purpose Educational Aid to Cities, Towns, Plantations and Community School Districts	4,570,611	4,570,611
For School Census .....	555,030	566,530
For Temporary Residents .....	2,000	2,000
For Professional Credits for Teach- ing Positions .....	65,000	65,000
Schooling of Children in Unorganized Towns .....	195,711	196,226
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions .....	183,000	183,000
Vocational Education—State .....	115,961	120,657
Vocational Training Program .....	40,728	48,153
Vocational Rehabilitation .....	35,000	35,000
Administration of Federal School Lunch Program .....	22,210	22,110
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children .....	20,000	20,000
Industrial Education .....	28,000	28,000

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Secondary Education for Island Children .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200
Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training .....	450	450
Education of Orphans of Veterans ..	1,200	1,200
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Total Department of Education .....	6,569,605	6,537,746
 <b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	41,750	38,750
Art Commission .....	1,000	1,000
Executive Council .....	10,125	15,200
Governor's Expense Account .....	10,000	10,000
Blaine House .....	16,650	16,500
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Total Executive Department	79,525	81,450
 <b>FINANCE COMMISSIONER AND BUDGET OFFICE</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	31,619	38,263
 <b>FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND</b>		
Search for Lost Persons .....	1,500	1,500
 <b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	18,400	17,000
State Forest Nursery .....	5,600	6,000
Aid to Towns for Forest Fires .....	45,000	45,000
Control of White Pine Blister Rust ..	20,000	20,000
General Forestry Purposes .....	159,420	159,597
Aid to Small Woodland Owners .....	15,000	15,000
Entomology .....	76,863	75,831
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Total Forestry Department ..	340,283	338,428
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF MAINE ..	1,200	1,200
 <b>HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
Bureau of Health .....	319,637	322,298

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Sanitary Water Board .....	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
General Administration—Welfare .....	435,131	435,842
Aid to Blind .....	172,000	179,000
Services for Blind .....	85,851	87,163
Aid to Dependent Children .....	720,000	756,000
Board and Care of Neglected Children	1,142,521	1,197,566
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	750,000	750,000
Passamaquoddy Indians* .....	72,915	73,279
Penobscot Indians* .....	49,153	49,153
Support of State Paupers .....	600,000	600,000
Old Age Assistance—Benefits .....	3,215,325	3,411,825
Old Age Assistance—Burials .....	60,000	60,000
Special Pensions .....	80,000	78,000
General Relief—Jefferson Camp .....	55,336	51,903
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Total Health and Welfare ..	7,772,869	8,067,029

\* 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	500
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT  
COMMISSION

Departmental Operations .....	67,290	67,352
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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE

Departmental Operations .....	31,310	30,753
Emergency Tuberculosis Fund .....	20,100	20,100
Parole Board .....	41,927	43,357
Mackworth Island .....	1,930	4,630
Institutional Emergency Fund .....	370,777	414,745

(Any balance of the Institutional Emergency Fund shall not lapse but be carried forward to the 1952-53



Department	1951-52	1952-53
fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
Total Administrative .....	\$ 466,044	\$ 513,585

## INSTITUTIONS

Augusta State Hospital .....	1,384,300	1,353,550
Bangor State Hospital .....	948,109	968,831
Boys, State School for .....	142,496	145,361
Central Maine Sanatorium .....	436,387	417,743
Deaf, Maine School for .....	104,958	109,531
Girls, State School for .....	152,447	152,265
Men's Reformatory .....	174,885	164,560
Military and Naval Children's Home	51,957	51,237
Northern Maine Sanatorium .....	219,011	220,547
Pownal State School .....	901,095	902,650
Prison, Maine State .....	354,504	353,141
(Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor and Council for institutional operation if necessary.)		
Western Maine Sanatorium .....	248,411	251,085
Women's Reformatory .....	138,956	141,464
Total Institutions .....	\$ 5,257,516	\$ 5,231,965
Total Department of Institutional Service .....	5,723,560	5,745,550

## INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departmental Operations .....	33,486	33,823
Fire Insurance .....	85,000	85,000
Fidelity Insurance .....	3,050	3,050
Total Insurance Department	121,536	121,873

## INTERSTATE COOPERATION,

COMMISSION ON .....	3,000	3,500
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Department	1951-52	1952-53
<b>LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	\$ 60,200	\$ 60,071
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>		
Legislative Expense .....	195,455	195,455
(Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
Legislative Research Committee .....	44,689	21,751
Total Legislative .....	240,144	217,206
<b>LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	82,189	82,944
Maine Court Reports and Ancient Vital Records—Purchase and Distribution	7,825	4,430
Total Library .....	90,014	87,374
<b>MAINE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION</b> (See Contributions and Transfers)		
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY .....	95,000	95,000
MERIT AWARD BOARD .....	10,341	10,634
<b>PARK COMMISSION, STATE</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	76,819	78,742
<b>PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE</b>		
	14,249	14,829
<b>PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	59,750	60,856
Advisory Council of Personnel .....	250	250
Total Personnel Department	60,000	61,106
<b>POLICE, STATE</b> (90% Highway Fund; 10% General Fund, See Contributions and Transfers to Other Funds.)		
Fingerprinting of School Children ...	9,597	9,701

Department	1951-52	1952-53
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	\$ 211,000	\$ 205,000
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	90,350	92,850
Topographic Mapping .....	10,000	10,000
(Any unexpended balance of the Topographic Mapping Appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
Total Public Utilities Commis- sion .....	100,350	102,850
<b>PURCHASES, BUREAU OF</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	43,000	44,000
Central Mailing Room .....	13,939	13,799
Division of Public Printing .....	16,349	14,535
Total Bureau of Purchases ..	73,288	72,334
RACING COMMISSION (HARNESS) ..	23,000	23,144
RACING COMMISSION (RUNNING)	23,000	23,000
<b>SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	165,163	164,487
Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission	16,150	10,000
Closed Clam Areas Program .....	10,000	10,000
Total Sea and Shore Fisheries	191,313	184,487
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	26,725	26,139
Elections .....	30,500	49,500
Explanation of Constitutional Amend- ments .....	—	600
Total Secretary of State .....	57,225	76,239

Department	1951-52	1952-53
<b>SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	\$ 259,000	\$ 269,000
<b>TAXATION, BUREAU OF</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	170,176	170,764
Delinquent Tax Lands .....	1,000	1,000
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Total Bureau of Taxation ...	171,176	171,764
<b>TREASURER OF STATE</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	37,778	39,312
<b>UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF</b>		
Expenses .....	900	1,800
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE .....</b>		
	818,596	818,596
<b>VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF</b>		
Departmental Operations .....	71,420	72,020
World War Assistance .....	367,953	367,953
General Law Pensions .....	32,000	32,000
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Total Veterans' Affairs .....	471,373	471,973
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Total—All Appropriations ..	<u>\$27,335,850</u>	<u>\$27,576,060</u>

Amounting to \$27,335,850 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and \$27,576,060 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1951.