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S. P. 603

In Senate, May 19, 1951

Received by unanimous consent. Under suspension of rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. Sent down for concurrence.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Sen. Brewer of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953.

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

Sec. 1.

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Accounts and Control		
Destruction of Old Records	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,000

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Adjutant General		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Military Fund		
L. D. 203—An Act Relating to Military Law	26,000	26,000
Agriculture		
Administration		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Division of Plant Industry	13,000	13,000
Attorney General		
Administration		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
County Attorney Salaries		
L. D. 982—County Officers of Andro- scoggin County	1,950	1,300
L. D. 1008—County Officers of Oxford County	200	200
L. D. 537—County Officers of Washing- County	300	300
Audit		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Banks and Banking		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency	13,664	13,664
Federal Matching Program	*250,000	
* Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year		

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Contributions and Transfers		
Employees' Retirement System-Pension Fund		
L. D. 26—Resolve—Pension for Sylvia B. Holden	2,194.84	774.84
L. D. 121—Resolve—Pension for Herbert L. Bryant	100	100
L. D. 222—Resolve—Pension for Mildred S. Dow	500	500
L. D. 469—Resolve—Pension for Alice B. Grant	500	500
L. D. 1090—Resolve—Pension for George S. Bradbury	212.40	212.40
L. D. 1157—Resolve—Pension for Helen G. McShea	465.24	465.24
L. D. 1269—Resolve—Pension for Florence I. Cain	480	480
L. D. 1270—Resolve—Pension for George M. Grant	240	240
L. D. 1342—Resolve—Pension for James E. Harvey	465.04	465.04
L. D. 1343—Resolve—Pension for Mrs. Minnie Fenderson	500	500
L. D. 484—Resolve—Reimburse Winifred Malloy	347.52	—
L. D. 1344—Resolve—Reimburse Carrie M. Longfellow	1,185.17	—
L. D. 425—Act—Elderly Teachers Pensions	58,300	58,300
L. D. 1251—Act—Elderly Teachers Pensions	8,471	6,563
State Police		
10% of costs of State Police (L. D. 1386)	1,894	3,061
Development Commission, Maine		
Departmental Operations	50,000	—
Promotion of Industry and Mineral Research	*50,000	—
* Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year		

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Education		
Administration		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Schooling Children in Unorganized Territory	23,549	40,744
Subsidies for Tuition		
Town of New Gloucester	3,000	3,000
Finance Commissioner and Budget Office		
Departmental Operations	7,500	7,500
Health and Welfare, Department of		
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	200,000	—
Industrial Accident Commission		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	3,923	3,000
Institutional Service		
Institutions		
Pownal State School		
Auxiliary Boiler	27,742	—
School for Boys		
Installation of New Boiler	18,000	—
Insurance Department		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Maintain Certain Accident and Travel Records	1,726	1,882
Excess Rider Insurance	500	500
Labor & Industry, Department of		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
L. D. 1293 — Settlement of Industrial Disputes	500	500
“Her Own Business” program is hereby authorized to continue for the biennium		

Department	1951-52	1952-53
ending June 30, 1953 to be financed from the appropriations of the department biennium ending June 30, 1953 to be financed from the appropriations of the department	500	500
Legislative		
Legislative Research Committee		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Departmental Operations	20,000	—
Public Utilities Commission		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	3,923	3,000
Reclassification of State Employees	295,000	295,000
Secretary of State		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Elections		
Amendments to Constitution	—	7,000
Special Elections	15,000	—
Special Resolves		
L. D. 1321—Resolve—Christian M. Jensen	100	—
L. D. 1322—Resolve—Oscar Pinette	100	—
L. D. 1323—Resolve—Jackman Plantation	144	—
L. D. 1388—Resolve—Payment of Certain Pauper Claims	22,674.14	—
H. P. 802—Resolve—Monmouth Academy	12,500.00	—
Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1229—Act Relating to Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts	6,000	6,000

Department	1951-52	1952-53
L. D. 406—Act Relating to Court Stenographers	4,500	4,500
L. D. 567—Act Relating to Expenses of Reporter of Decisions	1,500	1,500
Taxation, Bureau of		
Departmental Operations		
Administration of Sales & Use Tax	250,000	250,000
Treasurer of State		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads	1,308	1,000
Sec. 2.		
There is hereby appropriated to be deducted from the appropriation already provided by Chapter 192, Private-Special Laws of 1951 for the departments in the amounts listed below:		
Banks & Banking, Dept. of		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 848—Act Relating to Banking Department	(45,353)	(80,475)
Charitable Institutions		
Opportunity Farm	(3,000)	(3,000)
Contributions and Transfers		
To Increase Earnings of Trust Fund to Statutory Rates		
L. D. 1007—Act Relating to Trust Fund Earnings	(—)	(29,000)
Education, Department of		
L. D. 881—Act Relating to Schooling Children in Unorganized Territory	(—)	(107,000)
L. D. 880—Act Relating to Education in Unorganized Territory	(—)	(20,800)
Forestry Department		
Entomology	(10,000)	(10,000)

Department	1951-52	1952-53
Labor and Industry, Dept. of		
Departmental Operations		
L. D. 511—Act to Repeal Industrial Home- work	(1,400)	(1,400)
L. D. 577—Act Relating to Elevator In- spection Fees	(1,100)	(1,100)
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Total—All Appropriations	\$1,367,385.35	\$515,976.52

amounting to \$1,367,385.35 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and \$515,976.52 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 188, amended. Section 188 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 188. Applicants for admission, qualifications; tuition. Applicants for admission to state normal schools and teachers' colleges shall signify their intention to become teachers. The state ~~normal school and teachers' college~~ board of **education** shall charge ~~\$100~~ **\$200** for tuition to non-residents of the state, and ~~\$50~~ **\$100** for tuition to residents of the state. It may permit not exceeding 10% of the enrolment of residents to pay their tuition charges at such future dates as it may determine.'

Sec. 4. P. L., 1951, c. 115, repealed; limitation. Chapter 115 of the public laws of 1951, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending section 188 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1951.

Sec. 5. P. L., 1951, c. 266, § 69, repealed; limitation. Section 69 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending section 188 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1951.

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