

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 54

In Senate, January 19, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Collins of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of state government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of state government for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957—the following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the general fund unappropriated surplus not otherwise appropriated. It is the intent of the legislature that the items listed below shall be reconsidered by the Governor and Council on recommendation of the various department heads and that the appropriation to each department or institution shall be used to meet the most urgent needs at that time. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any balances at June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1957 shall lapse unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the State Controller prior to June 30, 1957, showing that the project is in process, in which case all monies appropriated to the

project shall be carried to the following years to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND—UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

| | 1955-56 | 1956-57 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| AERONAUTICS | | |
| Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction | \$ 82,000 | \$ 25,000 |
| EDUCATION | | |
| Aroostook State Teachers College | | |
| Automatic Sprinkler System | 10,000 | 8,000 |
| Lighting Improvements | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Farmington State Teachers College | | |
| Construction of a Mens' Dormitory | 300,000 | — |
| Gorham State Teachers College | | |
| Rewiring and Light Fixtures—Corthell Hall | 2,575 | 3,225 |
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| Total Education | 313,575 | 12,225 |
| FORESTRY | | |
| Warden Living Quarters—Cherryfield | 3,250 | — |
| Warden Living Quarters—Gray | — | 3,250 |
| Warden Living Quarters—Lovell | — | 3,250 |
| Warden Living Quarters—Newport | — | 3,250 |
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| Total Forestry | 3,250 | 9,750 |
| INSTITUTIONS | | |
| Augusta State Hospital | | |
| 154-Bed Continued Treatment Building | 900,000 | — |
| Elevator Renewals | 35,000 | — |
| One 1200-Horsepower High Pressure Boiler | 125,000 | — |
| Constr. a Tuberculosis Building | 700,000 | — |
| Storeroom and Refrigeration Room Expansion | 100,000 | — |
| Sprinkler System | 52,000 | — |
| Bangor State Hospital | | |
| Install Emergency 50 KW Steam Turbine Generator Unit | — | 7,500 |
| Conversion of Coal Burning Boilers to Oil Burning Units | 10,000 | — |
| General Repairs at Tubercular Building | — | 10,000 |
| Constr. Home for Physician or Other Staff Members | — | 18,000 |
| Pownal State School | | |
| Steam, Light and Power Transmission Lines | 50,000 | — |
| Three Officers' Cottages | 15,000 | — |

| | 1955-56 | 1956-57 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| School Building and Gymnasium | 100,000 | — |
| New Interception, Sewer and Disposal Unit | 73,839 | — |
| Tuberculosis Unit | 157,332 | — |
| Employees' Housing Unit | 271,720 | — |
| Sound Insulation of Bishop Hall | 8,500 | — |
| Improvement of Roads and Walks | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Fencing Playground Areas | 10,000 | — |
| Fire Escape and Fireproof Stairway Enclosure | 4,200 | — |
| Two Maximum Security Units | 403,000 | — |
| Maine State Prison | | |
| New Prison Wall | 75,000 | — |
| Screening for Windows | 2,000 | — |
| Floor Covering—Dining Room | 5,000 | — |
| Roof Replacement | 5,000 | — |
| Cement Block Addition to Top of Walls | 1,500 | — |
| Guardroom Renovations | 5,000 | — |
| New Main Electric Switch, Feeders and Transformers | 5,000 | — |
| Plumbing and Steamfitting Replacements | 5,000 | — |
| Reformatory for Men | | |
| Single Room Housing Units for Inmates | 290,000 | — |
| Assembly Building | — | 15,000 |
| School for Boys | | |
| Gymnasium | 100,000 | — |
| Replace Boiler | 20,000 | — |
| Replace Water Pipes in Administration Building | 10,000 | — |
| School for Girls | | |
| Waterproofing—Flagg-Dummer Hall | 2,000 | — |
| High and Low Pressure Boilers | 12,000 | — |
| New Heating System—Baker Hall | 15,454 | — |
| Waterproofing—Erskine Hall | — | 2,000 |
| Underpinning and Drainage—Farwell Cottage | — | 3,000 |
| School for Deaf | | |
| Supplemental Need for Constr. & Equipping New Building | 802,461 | — |
| Total Institutions | 4,381,006 | 65,500 |
| MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY | | |
| Cluster Piles, Lifting Cap & Replacing Piles in Present Dock | 20,000 | — |
| PARK COMMISSION | 225,000 | — |
| BAXTER STATE PARK | | |
| Water System and Sanitary Facilities | 2,500 | — |
| Provide facilities to handle overflow during Camp. Season | 1,200 | — |

| | 1955-56 | 1956-57 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Construct eight additional Lean-tos | 1,200 | — |
| Minor Improvements to Existing Facilities | 700 | — |
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| Total Baxter State Park | 5,600 | — |
| FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION | | |
| Public Buildings | | |
| Moving Departments to New Building | 25,000 | — |
| Additional Parking Facilities and Improvements to Driveways around State House | 37,000 | — |
| Bureau of Purchases | | |
| Metal Shelving for Stockroom | 3,500 | — |
| Mail Boxes | 210 | — |
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| Total Finance and Administration | 65,710 | — |
| TREASURY | | |
| Inserting and Mailing Machine | 4,500 | — |
| UNIVERSITY OF MAINE | | |
| Women's Dormitory and Dining Hall | 465,000 | — |
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| Grand Total | \$ 5,565,641 | \$ 112,475 |