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#### NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

**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, 1955; 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, 1955, to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957—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 and Administration, 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.

It is the intent of the legislature that allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial\* Affairs unless approved by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Governor and Council.

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, 1956, and June 30, 1957. 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 and Administration 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 25 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1954. 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 appropriation 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 be credited to the general fund.

#### GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Department	1955-56	J	1956-57
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	\$ 140,289 5,325 33,540	\$	143,045 2,825 35,040
Military Fund			
Personal Services	22,822		22,926
Capital Expenditures	3,700		3,700
All Other	44,360		44,360

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Operation of Armories Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	67,574 6,000 92,920	69,108 6,000 96,365
Total Adjutant General	416,530	423,369
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF Administration Personal Services Capital Expenditures	44,853 1,778	45,125 320
All Other	17,735	18,585
Promotion of Agriculture Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	5,100 1,435 21,316	5,100 1,165 21,316
Animal Industry Division Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	32,367 235 19,883	32,819 324 19,662
Control of Livestock Disease Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	26,300 500 74,350	27,000 500 74,400
Dog License Administration Personal Services All Other	11,875 78,125	12,020 77,980
Division of Inspection Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	63,936 1,707 67,892	64,445 122 68,908
Division of Markets Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	41,220 397 18,523	42,268 593 18,140
Division of Plant Industry Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	17,000 400 6,300	17,000 1,000 5,700
State Soil Conservation Capital Expenditures All Other	531 4,429	551 4,409

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Bee Industry Personal Services All Other	377 373	377 373
Total Department of Agriculture	558,937	560,202
APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL All Other	796	796
ATLANTIC SEA RUN SALMON COMMISSION Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	7,548 4,260 1,750	7,756 4,260 1,800
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION All Other	1,500	1,500
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF Administration Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	84,324 1,498 18,507	85,468 1,260 23,055
County Attorneys' Salaries Personal Services	43,770	43,770
Total Attorney General	148,099	153,553
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	84,248 650 8,900	85,073 500 8,900
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF Departmental Operations Personal Services All Other	15,112 4,170	15,112 4,170
BOXING COMMISSION Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	4,318 75 1,375	4,318
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association All Other Good Samaritan Home All Other	15,000 6,000	15,000 6,000

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Healy Asylum		
All Other Home for Aged Women—Belfast	5,500	5,500
All Other	500	500
Maine Children's Home Society	J	J
All Other Institution for the Blind	4,000	4,000
All Other	15,000	15,000
Opportunity Farm	15,000	25,000
All Other	4,500	4,500
St. Joseph's Orphanage All Other	5,500	5,500
St. Elizabeth's Asylum	3,300	5,500
All Other	3,500	3,500
St. Louis Home and School for Boys All Other	2.000	2,000
Temporary Home for Women and Children	3,000	3,000
All Other	5,400	5,400
York County Children's Aid Society All Other		7.000
Holy Innocents' Home	1,000	1,000
All Other	1,000	1,000
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals		
All Other	1,100,000	1,100,000
Total Charitable Institutions and Public and Private Hospitals	1,169,900	1,169,900
CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
Administration		
Personal Services	45,942	47,008
Capital Expenditures All Other	7,000 28,850	7,000 28,850
*Federal Matching	20,030	20,0,0
Personal Services	5,000	
Capital Expenditures	113,500	
All Other	49,950	
Total Civil Defense and Public Safety	250,242	82,858
*(Any balance in the Federal Matching Fund on June 30, 1956 shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes during the 1956-57 fiscal year.)		
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO		
OTHER FUNDS To Highway Fund		
10% of State Police Costs	144,738	141,283

Department	1955-56	1956-57
To Public Service Enterprises Augusta State Airport	13,000	13,000
To Trust and Agency Funds Employees' Retirement—Expense Employees' Retirement—Pension:	46,812	51,151
State Employees Teachers Elderly Teachers—Special Session	754,557 1,683,832 77,200	755,054 1,693,166 77,200
To Increase Trust Funds to Statutory Rates	5,000	5,000
Total Contributions and Transfers	2,725,139	2,735,854
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MAINE Departmental Operations Personal Services	96,497	99,481
Capital Expenditures All Other	4,388 224,115	4,451 221,068
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Professional Credits for Teaching Positions All Other	100,000	100,000
For Temporary Residents All Other	1,250	1,250
General Purpose Educational Aid All Other	5,992,108	5,992,107
Administration—Maine School Building Authority		
Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	3,979 150 5,000	4,135 150 5,000
Student Scholarship Fund All Other	48,572	50,000
Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	144,347 2,870 51,577	146,290 3,306 43,234
Farmington State Teachers' College Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	112,356 1,806 49,662	124,770 1,287 51,335
Gorham State Teachers' College Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	124,937 2,634 55,768	132,382 1,384 55,231

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Washington State Teachers' College Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	52,532 363 18,919	54,965 327 20,481
Madawaska Training School Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	41,274 967 12,516	41,293 1,296 14,062
Aroostook State Teachers' College Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	50,289 1,425 26,578	46,664 1,170 23,968
Schooling of Children in Unorganized Territory Personal Services All Other	35,804 71,499	3 <sup>6</sup> ,753 71,570
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions Personal Services All Other	155,990 27,075	155,99 <b>0</b> 27,075
Vocational Education—State Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	35,3 <sup>1</sup> 4 209 87,777	36,004 209 88,707
State Vocational Training Program Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	43,532 2,585 31,971	43,844 1,352 31,234
Vocational Rehabilitation Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	11,869 425 31,294	11,638 147 31,594
Education of Orphans of Veterans All Other	500	500
State Administration—School Lunches Personal Services All Other	24,343 7,838	24,758 7,898
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children All Other	26,000	26,000
Secondary Education—Island Children All Other	2,300	2,300

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Industrial Education All Other	26,000	26,000
Nursing Attendant Education	20,000	20,000
Personal Services	23,193	23,859
Capital Expenditures All Other	3,463 10,862	9,383
Total Department of Education	7,561,722	7,572,902
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT Administration		
Personal Services	40,744	41,400
Capital Expenditures All Other	1,750	1,000
*Art Commission	9,450	9,750
All Other	1,000	1,000
Executive Council	·	•
Personal Services	5,200	9,000
Capital Expenditures	2,500	
All Other	4,950	6,500
Governor's Expense Account All Other	15,000	15,000
Blaine House	-	_
Personal Services	11,394	11,894
Capital Expenditures All Other	1,100	1,000
Panel of Mediators	11,425	10,725
Personal Services	350	350
All Other	150	150
Total Executive Department	105,013	107,769
*(Any balance in the Art Commission account shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same pur- poses.)		
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration and Budget Office		
Personal Services	40,956	41,571
Capital Expenditures All Other	338 3,450	9,750
Accounts and Control, Bureau of	5,45~	311 30
Personal Services	230,144	234,756
Capital Expenditures	1,920	5,624
All Other	74,220	74,520

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Public Buildings, Superintendent of Administration		
Personal Services	165,196	180,094
Capital Expenditures	850	500
All Other	61,985	57,210
Operation and Maintenance—New Office Building		
Personal Services	13,948	53,040
Capital Expenditures All Other	500	500
	53,050	63,800
Purchases, Bureau of Administration		
Personal Services Capital Expenditures	43,240	45,354
All Other	665 7.710	700 7.010
	7,710	7,910
Central Mailing Room Personal Services	¥ # 400	T. 106
Capital Expenditures	15,420	15,496 2,000
All Other	500 1,613	1,568
Division of Public Printing	1,013	1,500
Personal Services	15,624	15,728
Capital Expenditures	405	_
All Other	1,925	1,950
Taxation, Bureau of Administration		
Personal Services	363,213	373,476
Capital Expenditures	4,635	6,350
All Other	120,539	123,785
Delinquent Tax Lands All Other	1.000	1,000
All Other	1,000	1,000
Total Finance and Administration	1,223,046	1,316,682
FISHERIES AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF Search for Lost Persons		
All Other	1,500	1,500
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF Administration		
Personal Services	9,646	9,646
Capital Expenditures	200	200
All Other	10,640	12,065
*State Forest Nursery		
Personal Services	1,956	2,353
Capital Expenditures	209	628
All Other	1,715	2,049

Department	1955-56	1956-57
*Aid to Towns for Forest Fires All Other	45,160	45,160
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	45,100	45,100
Personal Services	9,500	9,500
All Other	8,500	8,500
*General Forestry Purposes	75	-,5
Personal Services	132,538	124 505
Capital Expenditures	20,159	134,595 19,905
All Other	40,103	39,954
*Aid to Small Woodland Owners		9,7,50
Personal Services	35,876	36,991
Capital Expenditures	168	168
All Other	13,792	12,655
Entomology		
Personal Services	56,696	57,338
Capital Expenditures	2,928	1,658
All Other	31,096	30,893
Total Forestry Department	420,882	424,258
*(Any balances in the starred accounts above shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF MAINE		
All Other	1,200	1,200
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF Bureau of Health	,	
Personal Services	351,079	358,025
Capital Expenditures	2,771	4,530
All Other	114,563	113,479
Water Pollution		
Personal Services	11,098	11,474
All Other	2,000	2,000
Water Improvement Commission		
Personal Services	19,884	20,534
Capital Expenditures	1,000	1,000
All Other	5,550	5,550
General Administration—Welfare		
Personal Services	456,749	476,869
Capital Expenditures	7,094	6,364
All Other	114,905	115,079

epartment	1955-56	1956-57
Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Division of Personal Services All Other	4,960 4,600	5,168 4,600
Board and Care of Neglected Children Personal Services All Other	183,320 1,131,000	192,077 1,181,000
State Paupers, Support of All Other	825,000	825,000
Jefferson Relief Camp Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	13,828 1,547 27,258	13,980 770 27,151
*Passamaquoddy Indians Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	26,702 196 61,309	26,705 685 61,317
*Penobscot Indians Personal Services All Other	8,952 46,500	9,082 46,500
Services for the Blind Personal Services All Other	32,832 88,368	33,857 88,485
Special Pensions All Other	100,000	50,000
Aid to the Blind All Other	131,000	131,000
Aid to Dependent Children All Other	930,000	935,000
Old Age Assistance—Benefits Personal Services All Other	7,928 2,585,917	8,153 2,654,077
Old Age Assistance—Burials All Other	62,500	62,500
Aid to Disabled All Other	134,000	266,800
Total Health and Welfare	7,494,410	7,738,811

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Trust Funds shall be credited to the General Fund)		
(Any balances in the Department of Health and Welfare on June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes.)		
HISTORIAN, STATE All Other	500	500
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	62,392 688 8,520	63,406 688 7,970
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF Administrative Departmental Operations		
Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	24,852 1,185 3,570	24,545 150 3,570
Parole Board Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	37,890 200 15,410	38,354 185 15,410
Mackworth Island Personal Services All Other	3,798 605	
*Institutional Reserve Fund Reserve	78,134	85,023
Total Administrative	165,644	167,237
*(Any balance in the Institutional Reserve Fund on June 30, 1955 up to the amount of \$325,323 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes during the 1955-56 and 1956-57 fiscal years.)		
Institutions Augusta State Hospital		
Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	1,231,375 29,000 616,012	1,291,995 29,500 615,238
Bangor State Hospital Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	947,219 10,490 392,803	977,093 6,710 393,861

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Boys, State School for Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	125,468 1,050 84,325	128,325 1,050 84,325
Central Maine Sanatorium Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	359,750 5,050 181,856	370,956 1,422 181,856
Deaf, Maine School for Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other Operation of New School Personal Services	114,122 973 40,809	116,597 973 40,827 54,048
All Other Girls, State School for Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	 133,868 2,400 79,059	31,084 138,359 1,900 79,059
Men's Reformatory Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	114,270 3,200 83,188	115,757 1,870 83,032
Military & Naval Children's Home Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	32,440 331 23,899	33,322 331 22,951
Northern Maine Sanatorium Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other Pownal State School Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	199,211 1,545 99,447 714,622 26,040 497,901	201,967 1,370 99,127 733,364 13,944 497,901
Prison, Maine State Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other (Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor & Council for Institutional operation if necessary.)	177,588 15,700 217,383	179,278 4,500 217,383

Department	1955-56	1956-57
Western Maine Sanatorium Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	224,096 2,045 114,951	229,088 1,075 114,736
Women's Reformatory Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	111,832 1,805 72,590	115,018 1,040 72,551
Total Institutions	7,089,713	7,284,783
Total Institutional Service	7,255,357	7,452,020
INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	34,384 225 5,700	34,540 150 5,700
Fire Insurance Personal Services All Other	4,716 100,600	4,888 100,600
Fidelity Insurance All Other	3,000	3,000
Total Insurance Department	148,625	148,878
INTERSTATE COOPERATION, COMMISSION (All Other	ON 3,500	3,500
LABOR AND INDUSTRY Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	55,516 999 18,601	57,261 — 18,067
LEGISLATIVE *Legislative Expense All Other	475,000	
Legislative Research Committee Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	16,864 800 29,970	18,064 150 8,105
Total Legislative	522,634	26,319
*(Any balance of the above starred appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		

Department	1955-56	1956-57
LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	54,927	56,225
Capital Expenditures All Other	250	250 41,655
	41,915	41,055
Bookmobile Service	· · · · · · · · ·	
Personal Services All Other	5,983	6,240
	4,771	4,771
Maine Court Reports & Ancient Vital		
Records—Purchase and Distribution All Other	- 000	. 00.
All Other	3,893	3,893
Total Library		TT2.024
Total Library	111,739	113,034
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
All Other	95,000	95,000
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PARK COMMISSION, STATE Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	46,704	46,127
Capital Expenditures	3,447	3,484
All Other	12,076	11,885
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PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE Personal Services	T4 215	14,246
Capital Expenditures	14,215 4,567	2,877
All Other	3,605	3,574
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PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	65,739	66,596
Capital Expenditures	100	250
All Other	9,395	8,810
Advisory Council		
All Other	250	250
Total Personnel Department	75,484	75,906
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POLICE, STATE (90% Highway Fund; 10% General Fund. See		
Contributions and Transfers to Other Funds.)		
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Fingerprinting of School Children Personal Services	6 706	6006
Capital Expenditures	6,726 450	6,936 450
All Other	1,435	1,485
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Department	1955-56	1956-57
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	104,904	105,692
Capital Expenditures All Other	665 30,075	685 30,675
	30,075	30,073
*Topographic Mapping All Other	10,000	10,000
Total Public Utilities Commission	145,644	147,052
*(Any unexpended balance of the Topographic Mapping appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
RACING COMMISSION (HARNESS)		
Personal Services	15,347	15,452
Capital Expenditures	75	
All Other	9,765	9,765
RACING COMMISSION (RUNNING)		
Personal Services	14,987	14,109
Capital Expenditures	200	
All Other	6,946	6,766
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	140,085	142,613
Capital Expenditures	1,575	1,850
All Other	58,440	61,590
Closed Clam Areas		
Personal Services	8,732	8,920
All Other	2,000	2,000
Total Sea and Shore Fisheries	210,832	216,973
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	27,158	27,896
Capital Expenditures	920	900
All Other	10,576	9,417
Elections		
Personal Services	13,328	15,891
Capital Expenditures	500	
All Other	28,312	46,692
Total Secretary of State	80,794	100,796

Department	1955-56	1956-57
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS Depurtmental Operations Personal Services All Other	223,783 127,825	224,678 130,450
Expense-Reporter of Decisions All Other	1,500	1,500
Compilation of Certain Decisions All Other	550	550
Total Supreme Judicial & Superior Courts	353,658	357,178
TREASURER OF STATE Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	28,868 320 16,800	29,284 320 17,500
UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS C All Other	)F 900	900
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE All Other	1,760,648	1,760,648
VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF Departmental Operations Personal Services Capital Expenditures All Other	68,391 1,023 17,767	69,157 335 17,572
World War Assistance All Other	447,219	447,219•
General Law Pensions All Other	21,000	21,000
Total Veterans' Affairs	555,400	555,283
WAGES & WORK WEEK OF STATE EMPLOYE Personal Services	EES 625,000	625,000
Total—All Appropriations	\$34,815,286	\$34,760,082

Amounting to \$34,815,286 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and \$34,760,082 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1955.