

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 160**

H. P. 104

House of Representatives, January 27, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961.**

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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, 1959; 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:

**Sec. 1. 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, 1959 to June 30, 1960 and from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961—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 moneys 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 State Controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the State 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 moneys, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to Unappropriated Surplus as provided by section 20, chapter 15-A. 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 credit to the General Fund.

Department	1959-60	1960-61
Personnel, Department of Employee Salary Adjustment Fund Personal Services	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
Education, Department of General Purpose Educational Aid All Other	1,704,936	953,096
Bond Retirement All Other	—	250,000
Interest on Bonded Debt All Other	75,000	221,250
Study of Maine Tax Structure All Other	50,000	—
Total	<u>\$2,429,936</u>	<u>\$2,024,346</u>

Amounting to \$2,429,936 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$2,024,346 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1959.