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Legislative Document

No. 203

H. P. 147 House of Representatives, January 28, 1959.
Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961.

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 the State Highway Commission 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. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Income to the General Highway Fund for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960 and from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules:

Department	1959-60	1960-61
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Highway Administration	\$ 810,021	\$ 774,608
Radio Operation	47,587	48,595

Department	1959-60	1960-61
Planning	\$ 76,812	\$ 134,238
Secretary of State—Motor Vehicle Division	579,913	952,506
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle Building	17,407	17,537
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
State Police	1,007,892	1,000,989
Maintenance of State Police Headquarters and Garage	19,073	19,122
Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board	2,055	2,055
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Contingent Expense	130,000	130,000
Island Town Refunds	11,500	11,500
Bridge Maintenance	540,000	540,000
Picnic Areas	35,000	35,000
Traffic Services	300,000	308,000
Maintenance of State and State Aid Highways	7,980,000	8,220,000
Town Road Improvement	1,500,000	1,500,000
State Aid Construction	2,000,000	2,000,000
State Aid (Special)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Compensation for Injuries	50,000	50,000
Snow Removal	5,072,000	5,257,000
Grade Crossing Protection	20,000	20,000
Bridge Construction	750,000	750,000
Highway Construction State Highways and Federal Systems	10,810,086	10,501,000
BOND RETIREMENT	3,600,000	4,650,000
BOND INTEREST	599,550	790,805
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To General Fund:		
Accounting Services	69,000	69,000
Auditing Services	5,000	5,000
Purchasing Services	1,228	1,259
Legal Services	16,400	16,500
Administration of Gasoline and Use Fuel Tax	75,414	71,276
Public Utilities Commission—Topographic Mapping	10,000	10,000
To Other Special Revenue Funds:		
Auditing Services	3,000	3,000
To Trust and Agency Funds:		
Employees' Retirement System—Pension	335,942	340,667
Employees' Retirement System—Expense	5,000	5,000

Department	1959-60	1960-61
To Public Service Enterprises :		
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Interest	\$ 39,000	\$ 37,500
Fore River Bridge Interest	105,000	105,000
Jonesport-Beals Bridge	65,000	62,600
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Total Allocations	<u>\$37,688,880</u>	<u>\$39,439,757</u>

Amounting to \$37,688,880 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$39,439,757 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

Sec. 2. Allocation of the Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus. The Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus, with the approval of the Governor and Council, may be apportioned by the State Highway Commission for any of the purposes set forth in section 1 hereof and for the construction and reconstruction of state aid roads.

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