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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hunt of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Creating the Personal Services Adjustment Reserve Fund.

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 Government 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. Personal Services Adjustment Reserve Fund. There is hereby created a State Personal Services Adjustment Reserve Fund. In order to provide some flexibility to meet emergencies during any fiscal year in expenditures for wages and salaries of the various departments and agencies of State Government supported in whole or in part from the General Fund, the Governor and Council, upon joint recommendation of the State Personnel Board and the State Budget Officer, may allocate from the Personal Services Adjustment Reserve Fund such

amounts as are deemed necessary to adjust the official classification and pay plan of the State to meet changing economic and recruitment conditions. No portion of this fund shall be used to create any new positions or programs. Any balance in this account shall not lapse at the end of the first year of the biennium.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$600,000 for each year of the ensuing biennium to establish the Personal Services Adjustment Reserve Fund.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.