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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission 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 Liquor 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 Liquor Commission Fund. In order to provide for the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the Maine State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from the operations of the Commission :

| | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Personal Services | \$1,219,454 | \$1,256,893 |
| All Other | 580,903 | 581,629 |
| | <u>\$1,800,357</u> | <u>\$1,838,522</u> |

Amounting to \$1,800,357 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and \$1,838,522 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

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 from these allocations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this act, shall apply to the administrative expenses only of the Liquor Commission and that such allocations shall be allotted and approved under provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 15-A, as amended. It is not intended to affect the use of the Working Capital, provided for by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 61, section 13, or other activities required of the State Liquor Commission by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 61, as amended.

Sec. 3. Exclusion. Exclusive of the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 above, the Commission may expend up to \$50,000. for Capital Expenditures in each year of the 1959-60 and 1960-61 biennium.

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