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AS PASSED BY THE  
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Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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## Chapter 88

AN ACT to appropriate monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

**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, 1943; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, and from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945—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 funds not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance, 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.

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, 1944, and June 30, 1945. 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;

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unexpended appropriation balances representing state monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed, and after the contingent fund shall

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have been provided for, said lapsed balances shall go to the sinking fund reserve as provided by sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes.

The provisions of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 (Article II, section 10, and Article VI, sections 3 and 4), shall not apply to the contingent fund of the governor, except as to total amount to be paid.

Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Accounts and Control, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	100,800.00	99,900.00
(There shall be paid from the State Highway Fund the cost of accounting services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
<b>Adjutant-General, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	58,817.00	57,977.00
Military Fund	54,650.00	52,950.00
Operation of State Armories	44,370.00	46,470.00
<b>Agriculture, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	49,800.00	49,800.00
Promotion of Agriculture	24,750.00	24,750.00
Animal Industry Division	45,186.00	45,286.00
Interest and Retirement of Bangs		
Disease Bonds	47,925.00	47,700.00
Division of Inspection	24,700.00	24,700.00
(Includes amount appropriated by Chapter 30 of Resolves of 1943)		
Division of Markets	18,000.00	18,000.00
Division of Plant Industry	33,000.00	33,000.00
Total Department of Agriculture	243,361.00	243,236.00
<b>Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission</b>		
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Attorney-General, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	34,623.00	34,623.00
Inheritance Tax Division	18,000.00	18,000.00
County Attorneys' Salaries	24,450.00	24,450.00
(There shall be paid from the State Highway Fund the cost of legal services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		

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Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Audit, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations (There shall be paid from the State Highway Fund the cost of auditing services rendered to the State Highway Department.)	38,500.00	38,500.00
<b>Augusta State Airport</b>		
Departmental Operations	8,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Banks and Banking, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	42,350.00	42,350.00
<b>Bond Interest</b>		
Maine Improvement Bonds	20,750.00	19,250.00
War Bonds	24,375.00	23,000.00
<b>Bond Retirement</b>		
Maine Improvement Bonds	75,000.00	75,000.00
War Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Charitable Institutions</b>		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,150.00	3,150.00
Children's Aid Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eastern Maine Orphans' Home	1,000.00	1,000.00
Good Samaritan Home Association	5,000.00	5,000.00
Healy Asylum	5,000.00	5,000.00
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	500.00	500.00
Maine Children's Home Society	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maine Institution for the Blind	14,000.00	14,000.00
Opportunity Farm	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3,800.00	3,800.00
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum	2,100.00	2,100.00
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	1,500.00	1,500.00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	4,920.00	4,920.00
York County Children's Aid Society	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Charitable Institutions	48,770.00	48,770.00
<b>Maine Development Commission</b>		
Departmental Operations (as appropriated by L. D. 775)	170,000.00	170,000.00

Revisor's note: L. D. 775 is P. L. 1943, c. 338.

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Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Education, Department of</b>		
State School Fund (Direct tax on State valuation at 3 1/3 mills)	2,346,668.00	2,346,668.00
Additional Appropriation to State School Fund (Includes amount appropriated by L. D. 551)	1,009,573.00	1,030,502.00
Revisor's note: L. D. 551 is P. L. 1943, c. 261.		
<b>Emergency Municipal Finance Board</b>		
Departmental Operations	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Employees' Contributory Retirement System</b>		
Expense Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
State Contribution—Pension Fund	260,115.00	260,115.00
<b>Executive Department</b>		
Departmental Operations	23,875.00	21,375.00
Executive Council	10,500.00	14,500.00
Contingent Fund of Governor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blaine House	13,585.00	11,585.00
	57,960.00	57,460.00
<b>Finance Commissioner and Bureau of Budget</b>		
Departmental Operations	15,500.00	24,060.00
<b>Fish and Game, Department of Inland</b>		
Departmental Operations	462,500.00	460,500.00
(These appropriations for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game are in lieu of all revenues from licenses, fees and fines accruing to this Department under any provisions of the statutes and shall lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Provided, however, that if these revenues exceed \$202,500.00 for the first year of the biennium or exceed \$200,000.00 for the second year of the biennium the excess in either year shall be available for expenditure by the Department.)		
Search for Lost Persons	5,000.00	5,000.00
Maintenance of State Museum	2,000.00	2,000.00

Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Forestry Department</b>		
Departmental Operations	5,500.00	5,500.00
Administration of Public Lands	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Forest Nursery	550.00	550.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	6,700.00	6,700.00
General Forest Purposes	19,016.00	19,016.00
Entomology	15,450.00	15,450.00
	48,216.00	48,216.00
<b>G. A. R. Department of Maine</b>		
Departmental Operations	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Health and Welfare Department</b>		
Bureau of Health	146,700.00	152,900.00
General Administration—Welfare	395,000.00	415,000.00
Aid to the Blind	136,736.00	136,736.00
Aid to Dependent Children	266,000.00	295,000.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	220,000.00	220,000.00
Burial of Soldiers, Sailors and Their Widows	1,500.00	1,500.00
Education of the Blind	25,000.00	25,000.00
Emergency Aid	50,000.00	50,000.00
Examination and Commitment of Insane	500.00	500.00
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	288,000.00	288,000.00
Paupers, Support of State	456,500.00	430,000.00
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	54,000.00	54,000.00
*Penobscot Tribe of Indians	46,000.00	46,000.00
Pensions—Special (Includes amount appropriated by L. D. 898)	74,052.00	73,104.00
Revisor's note: L. D. 898 is Resolves 1943, c. 59.		
Services for the Blind	14,200.00	14,200.00
Support of Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	57,480.00	57,480.00
World War Relief	75,000.00	75,000.00
Old Age Assistance	700,000.00	700,000.00
	3,006,668.00	3,034,420.00
*The appropriations for Indian tribes are in lieu of all other income, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to general funds.		
<b>Historian, State</b>		
Expenses	500.00	500.00

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Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Industrial Accident Commission</b>		
Departmental Operations	45,000.00	45,800.00
<b>Institutional Service, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	20,220.00	20,220.00
Parole Board	11,790.00	11,790.00
<b>Institutions</b>		
Augusta State Hospital	575,550.00	569,020.00
Bangor State Hospital	437,300.00	434,000.00
Boys, State School for	97,900.00	98,500.00
Central Maine Sanatorium	185,312.00	181,312.00
Deaf, Maine School for	56,100.00	54,700.00
Girls, State School for	88,000.00	88,000.00
Girls, State School for—Purchase of Land (as appropriated by Chapter 33 of Resolves of 1943)	450.00	
Men's Reformatory	73,300.00	72,300.00
Military and Naval Children's Home	27,500.00	27,500.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	127,300.00	127,300.00
Pownal State School	375,000.00	375,000.00
Prison, Maine State	193,800.00	183,800.00
Western Maine Sanatorium	161,500.00	159,200.00
Women's Reformatory	80,800.00	80,800.00
*Institutional Emergency Fund	200,000.00	100,000.00
	2,679,812.00	2,551,432.00

(Upon recommendation by the Commissioner of Institutional Service, the Governor and Council may transfer from the above individual appropriations such amounts as may be necessary for operation of the institutional farms.)

\*There shall be transferred from this fund to any State institution such sums as may be deemed necessary to care for any emergency that may arise during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945. Such transfer shall be recommended by the Commissioner of Institutional Service and transferred by authority of the governor and council.

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Department	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Insurance, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	17,300.00	17,400.00
<b>Interest on Trust Funds</b>		
Interest on Trust Funds of Schools and Academies	370.00	370.00
Interest on Lands Reserved Trust Fund	34,258.00	35,558.00
Interest on Trust Funds of Augusta State Hospital and University of Maine	5,490.00	5,640.00
	40,118.00	41,568.00
<b>Total Interest on Trust Funds</b>		
<b>Interstate Cooperation, Commission for</b>		
Departmental Operations	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Labor and Industry, Department of</b>		
Departmental Operations	21,000.00	21,000.00
<b>Legislative</b>		
Legislative Expenses		215,000.00
Legislative Research Committee	7,500.00	7,500.00
Revisor of Statutes	7,000.00	7,000.00
Revision of Statutes Committee (as appropriated by Chapter 38, Resolves of 1943)	10,000.00	
	24,500.00	229,500.00
<b>Total Legislative</b>		
<b>Library, State of Maine</b>		
Departmental Operations	41,863.00	41,863.00
<b>Maine Maritime Academy</b>		
Departmental Operations	50,000.00	50,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Resolves</b>		
Resolve in favor of George Crimmins of Brunswick as provided in L. D. 904	681.35	
<i>Revisor's note: L. D. 904 is Resolves 1943, c. 71.</i>		
Resolve in favor of William F. Tracy of Passadumkeag as provided in L. D. 905	2,643.00	
<i>Revisor's note: L. D. 905 is Resolves 1943, c. 66.</i>		
Resolve granting his soldier's bonus to Frank W. Hughes of East Machias as provided in L. D. 848	100.00	
<i>Revisor's note: L. D. 848 is Resolves 1943, c. 43.</i>		

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Department	1943-44	1944-45
Resolve in favor of the Town of Bethel as provided in L. D. 858 <i>Revisor's note: L. D. 858 is Resolves 1943, c. 47.</i>	225.00	
Resolve providing for the payment of certain damages caused by protected wild animals as provided in L. D. 903 <i>Revisor's note: L. D. 903 is Resolves 1943, c. 58.</i>	5,703.31	
Resolve providing for the payment of certain pauper claims	29,994.30	
Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association as provided in L. D. 413 <i>Revisor's note: L. D. 413 is Resolves 1943, c. 19.</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resolve in favor of Maine Historical Society as provided in S. P. 91 <i>Revisor's note: S. P. 91 is Resolves 1943, c. 20.</i>	2,500.00	2,500.00
Resolve for the purchase of 125 copies of "Greater Portland's Community Survey" (as provided for in Chapter 29, Resolves of 1943)	187.50	
Resolve for the purchase of 100 copies of "History of Morrill, Maine" as provided for in L. D. 897 <i>Revisor's note: L. D. 897 is Resolves 1943, c. 62.</i>	500.00	
	43,534.46	3,500.00
<b>Park Commission, State</b>		
Departmental Operations	12,000.00	12,000.00
Military Forts and Reservations (Includes amount appropriated by Chapter 17, Resolves of 1943)	6,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Park Commission, Baxter State</b>	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>Personnel, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	15,000.00	12,500.00
<b>Public Buildings, Superintendent of</b>		
Departmental Operations	138,000.00	141,000.00
<b>Public Utilities Commission</b>		
Departmental Operations	67,800.00	68,300.00
<b>Purchases, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	19,500.00	20,200.00
Central Mailing Room	8,500.00	8,500.00
Division of Public Printing	5,184.00	5,484.00

Department	1943-44	1944-45
(There shall be paid from the State Highway Fund the cost of purchasing services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
<b>Sanitary Water Board</b>		
Expenses	400.00	400.00
<b>Sea and Shore Fisheries</b>		
Departmental Operations	110,750.00	110,750.00
<b>Secretary of State</b>		
Departmental Operations	15,600.00	15,600.00
Elections	22,250.00	23,300.00
<b>Supreme, Judicial and Superior Courts</b>		
Departmental Operations	192,375.00	197,375.00
<b>Taxation, Bureau of</b>		
Departmental Operations	36,600.00	38,600.00
Ascertaining Value of Wild Lands	25,000.00	25,000.00
Educational Property, Tax Exempt	1,500.00	1,500.00
Special Study for Relief of Real Estate Tax	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Treasurer of State</b>		
Departmental Operations	35,170.00	36,524.00
<b>Uniform Legislation, Commissioners of</b>		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
<b>University of Maine</b>		
Mill tax for support	704,000.00	704,000.00
<b>Total—all appropriations</b>	12,760,132.46	12,858,873.00

Amounting to \$12,760,132.46 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and \$12,858,873.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

In order to provide for extraordinary and non-recurring expenditures, there are hereby appropriated from any balances in the Sinking Fund Reserve as of July 1, 1943, the following sums:

Penobscot Indian Trust Fund	7,550.00
Passamaquoddy Indian Trust Fund	4,486.17
Indian Township Administration	1,163.89
(as appropriated by Chapt. 24, Resolves of 1943)	

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Department	1943-44
Teachers' Retirement Annuity Fund (as appropriated by Chapt. 191, Public Laws)	949,556.00
Working Capital for State Liquor Com- mission (Chapt. 32, Resolves of 1943)	1,200,000.00
Central Maine Sanatorium for laundry as provided for in L. D. 847	15,000.00
<i>Revisor's note: L. D. 847 is Resolves 1943, c. 46.</i>	
Working capital for Departmental Garage	75,000.00
Working capital for Departmental Supplies	10,000.00
Working capital for Post Office	10,000.00
Total appropriation from Sinking Fund Reserve	2,272,756.06

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1943.

Effective July 1, 1943

## Chapter 89

**AN ACT for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Forty-three and for the Year Nineteen Hundred Forty-four.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, all taxes upon real and personal property in this state are assessed as of April 1, and in the greater portion of the municipalities the assessments are completed during the months of April and May in each year, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the warrants for state taxes shall be transmitted by the treasurer of the state to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations as soon after April 1 as practicable in order that the taxes may be assessed promptly so that the cities, towns and plantations may receive sufficient revenue for current expenses, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution; now, therefore,