

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS
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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 137

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1946 and June 30, 1947.

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, 1945; 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, 1945 to June 30, 1946, and from July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947—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 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, 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, 1946, and June 30, 1947. 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; provided, however, that at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, the governor and

council upon recommendation of the commissioner of finance may authorize the establishment of reserves to provide for the payment of certain or all commitments incurred but not liquidated within the fiscal year;

If, in the course of revising accounting methods, it is found desirable to consider the appropriations for institutional operations on an accrual basis, this is hereby authorized, and reasonable investment in inventories in addition to the regular appropriations may be made;

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by chapter 14, section 23, of the revised statutes of 1944.

There shall be paid from the highway fund the cost of accounting, auditing, purchasing and legal services furnished from general fund appropriations. This revenue shall credit to the general fund.

DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	\$ 215,750.00	\$ 211,830.00
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	80,502.00	80,524.00
Military Fund	146,242.00	72,317.00
(Includes amount appropriated by Resolves of 1945, Chapt. 19)		
Any balance of this appropriation at June 30, 1946 shall not lapse but be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes in the following fiscal year.		
Operation of State Armories	85,429.00	80,235.00
Total Adjutant General	312,173.00	233,076.00
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	62,500.00	64,000.00
Promotion of Agriculture	32,250.00	32,250.00
(Includes estimated amount appropriated by L. D. 1111)		
Animal Industry Division	75,720.00	76,820.00
Eradication of Bang's Disease	100,000.00	100,000.00
(As appropriated by L. D. 1103)		

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DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
Retirement of Interest and Principal of Bang's Disease Bonds	47,475.00	47,250.00
Division of Inspection	43,750.00	43,300.00
Division of Markets	19,000.00	19,000.00
Poultry Expert	5,000.00	5,000.00
Protection of Bees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Division of Plant Industry	29,500.00	29,500.00
State Soil Conservation	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Department of Agriculture	419,195.00	421,120.00
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		
Expenses	1,100.00	1,100.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	48,000.00	50,000.00
County Attorneys' Salaries	29,800.00	29,800.00
Inheritance Tax Division	21,000.00	19,500.00
Digest of the Opinions of the Law Court (As appropriated by L. D. 894)	10,000.00	
Total Attorney General	108,800.00	99,300.00
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	48,500.00	50,500.00
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	68,820.00	69,920.00
BOXING COMMISSION		
	4,500.00	4,500.00
BOND INTEREST		
War Bonds	21,625.00	20,250.00
BOND RETIREMENT		
War Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,000.00	3,000.00
Children's Aid Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eastern Maine Orphans' Home	1,000.00	1,000.00

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DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
Good Samaritan Home Association	4,000.00	4,000.00
Healy Asylum	3,000.00	3,000.00
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	500.00	500.00
Maine Children's Home Society	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maine Institution for the Blind	10,000.00	10,000.00
Opportunity Farm	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3,800.00	3,800.00
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	1,100.00	1,100.00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	4,920.00	4,920.00
York County Children's Aid Society	1,000.00	1,000.00

Total Charitable Institutions	38,320.00	38,320.00
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CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS

To Highway Fund		
State Police—10% of cost of operation of State Police	45,313.00	46,903.00
Construction of Barracks (As appropriated by L. D. 328)	2,500.00	
To Public Service Enterprises		
Augusta State Airport	8,000.00	8,000.00
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement System—Expense Fund	10,000.00	10,500.00
Employees' Retirement System—Pension Fund	227,760.00	230,732.00
To Other Trust Funds		
Interest on Trust Funds of Schools and Academies	440.00	440.00
Interest on Lands Reserved Trust Fund	26,922.00	27,093.00
Interest on Trust Funds of Augusta State Hospital and University of Maine	5,215.00	5,165.00

Total Contributions and Transfers	326,150.00	328,833.00
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MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Departmental Operations	150,000.00	200,000.00
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DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations (Includes portion of amount P. L. 1945, Ch. 149)	95,000.00	95,000.00
Aid to Academies	120,000.00	120,000.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	194,602.00	219,300.00
Farmington Normal School	64,311.00	69,949.00
Gorham Normal School	66,171.00	68,568.00
Machias Normal School	31,837.00	33,387.00
Madawaska Training School	36,937.00	38,240.00
Farmington Normal School Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00
Gorham Normal School Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00
Machias Normal School Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Madawaska Training School Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Schooling of Children in Unorganized Territory	105,000.00	105,000.00
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions	164,320.00	164,320.00
Vocational Education—State	38,052.00	46,972.00
Vocational Rehabilitation	30,000.00	35,000.00
Education of Orphans of Veterans	1,200.00	1,200.00
Industrial Education	123,600.00	129,600.00
Physical Education Subsidies	35,000.00	40,000.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers	382,600.00	321,600.00
Equalization of Educational Opportunities	470,000.00	470,000.00
Special Education for Physically Handi- capped Children (As appropriated by P. L. 1945, Ch. 149)	7,000.00	10,000.00
Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training	5,000.00	5,000.00
Secondary Education for Island Children	5,000.00	5,000.00
Subsidies to Cities and Towns		
For Tuition	155,000.00	160,000.00
For Teaching Positions	2,019,000.00	2,039,000.00
For School Census	496,000.00	500,000.00
For Conveyance in lieu of Teaching Positions	120,000.00	135,000.00
For Temporary Residents	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Department of Education	4,772,130.00	4,818,636.00

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DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FINANCE BOARD		
Departmental Operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	37,995.00	33,145.00
Executive Council	9,300.00	12,400.00
Expense Account of Governor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blaine House	12,585.00	11,585.00
Total Executive Department	69,880.00	67,130.00
FINANCE COMMISSIONER AND BUREAU OF BUDGET		
Departmental Operations	17,300.00	24,550.00
FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND		
Departmental Operations	200,000.00	200,000.00
Search for Lost Persons	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Inland Fish and Game Department	201,500.00	201,500.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	10,500.00	10,600.00
Administration of Public Lands	1,000.00	1,000.00
Aid to Towns for Forest Fires (As appropriated by L. D. 1128)	25,000.00	25,000.00
State Forest Nursery	550.00	550.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	6,700.00	6,700.00
General Forestry Purposes	29,000.00	31,000.00
Entomology	27,322.00	27,322.00
Total Forestry Department	100,072.00	102,172.00
G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	1,500.00	1,500.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Bureau of Health	204,500.00	209,400.00
General Administration—Welfare	499,995.00	558,020.00
Aid to the Blind	140,000.00	150,000.00

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DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
Aid to Dependent Children	438,000.00	502,000.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	526,275.00	529,900.00
Burial of Soldiers, Sailors and Their Widows	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education of the Blind	25,000.00	25,000.00
Examination and Commitment of Insane	500.00	500.00
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	288,000.00	288,000.00
General Relief	400,000.00	400,000.00
General Relief—Jefferson Camp	60,000.00	60,000.00
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	60,000.00	60,000.00
*Penobscot Tribe of Indians	46,200.00	47,200.00
Pensions—Special	71,532.00	68,000.00
Services for the Blind	7,745.00	7,745.00
Rehabilitation of the Blind	4,000.00	5,000.00
Support of Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	38,000.00	38,000.00
World War Relief	100,000.00	125,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,639,536.00	2,699,000.00
Old Age Assistance Burials	65,000.00	65,000.00

Total Health and Welfare

5,615,283.00 5,838,765.00

*The appropriations for Indian tribes are in lieu of all other income, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to the general fund.

HISTORIAN, STATE

Expenses	500.00	500.00
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Departmental Operations	63,500.00	64,300.00
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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF

Emergency Tuberculosis Service	51,000.00	51,000.00
Departmental Operations	17,659.00	18,659.00
Parole Board	14,229.00	14,229.00

Total Department of Institutional Service

82,888.00 83,888.00

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DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
INSTITUTIONS		
Augusta State Hospital	663,000.00	677,593.00
Bangor State Hospital	556,000.00	544,000.00
Boys, State School for	140,000.00	125,000.00
Central Maine Sanatorium	275,000.00	249,504.00
Deaf, Maine School for	61,425.00	64,785.00
Girls, State School for	140,000.00	130,000.00
Men's Reformatory	120,000.00	100,000.00
Military and Naval Children's Home	27,500.00	27,020.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	145,000.00	145,000.00
Pownal State School	465,000.00	530,000.00
Prison, Maine State	200,000.00	215,000.00
(Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor and Council for institutional operation, if necessary.)		
Western Maine Sanatorium	180,000.00	180,000.00
Women's Reformatory	127,000.00	120,000.00
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Total Institutions	3,099,925.00	3,107,902.00
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Total Department of Institutional Service	3,182,813.00	3,191,790.00
INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	21,800.00	22,150.00
INTERSTATE COOPERATION, COMMISSION FOR		
Departmental Operations	2,000.00	2,000.00
LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	29,000.00	29,000.00
LEGISLATIVE		
Legislative Expenses		246,000.00
Legislative Research Committee	5,000.00	5,000.00
Recess Committee to Study Pension Laws (As appropriated by L. D. 1110)	5,000.00	
Commission to Study the Atlantic Salmon (As appropriated by L. D. 1120)	5,000.00	

DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
Committee on Technical and Vocational Institutes (As appropriated by L. D. 1176)	5,000.00	
Total Legislative	20,000.00	251,000.00
LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	56,570.00	56,570.00
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Departmental Operations	50,000.00	50,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS RESOLVES		
Resolve in Favor of the Maine Historical Society as provided in L. D. 62	2,500.00	2,500.00
Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of "The Length and Breadth of Maine" as provided in L. D. 135	500.00	
Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Eagle Lake as provided in L. D. 143	2,500.00	
Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lincoln- ville as provided in L. D. 184	1,622.09	
Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial As- sociation, Inc. for Support and Main- tenance of "Montpelier" as provided in L. D. 283	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resolve in Favor of J. R. Collins, South Portland, Maine as provided in L. D. 337	33.90	
Resolve to Reimburse the Town of East- brook for Suppression of a Forest Fire as provided in L. D. 338	3,500.00	
Resolve in Favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians as provided in L. D. 415	1,000.00	
Resolve in Favor of Guy Brown of Guil- ford as provided in L. D. 567	100.00	
Resolve in Favor of Cornelius E. Conley of Lewiston as provided in L. D. 659	3,000.00	
Resolve in Favor of Louis F. Fleming of Bangor as provided in L. D. 670	1,000.00	

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Resolve in Favor of Mary Louise Bernier of Sanford as provided in L. D. 802	157.48	
Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Salem for Forest Fire as provided in L. D. 999	547.85	
Resolve in Favor of the Estate of R. Byron Flewelling, Late of West Gardiner, Deceased; for Damage to Property as provided in L. D. 1000	3,500.00	
Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fish Way at Aroostook Falls as provided in L. D. 1013	1,000.00	
Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Doris G. Cummings of Perry as provided in L. D. 1041	309.00	
Resolve in Favor of Velma Norton of Caribou as provided in L. D. 1042	60.00	
Resolve in Favor of Alphonso S. Dube of Togus as provided in L. D. 1043	100.00	
Resolve in Favor of the Estate of R. Byron Flewelling, Late of West Gardiner, Deceased; for Loss of Life as provided in L. D. 1049	1,500.00	
Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Amherst for Suppression of a Forest Fire as provided in L. D. 1051	2,279.93	
Resolve in Favor of Catherine A. Nason of Round Pond as provided in L. D. 1142	100.00	
Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Pauper Claims as provided in L. D. 1145	16,852.69	
Total Miscellaneous Resolves	43,162.94	3,500.00
PARK COMMISSION, STATE		
Departmental Operations	28,000.00	18,500.00
Military Forts and Reservations	9,007.00	11,984.00
Total State Park Commission	37,007.00	30,484.00
PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE	4,525.00	4,525.00
PERSONNEL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	17,600.00	17,400.00

DEPARTMENT	1945-46	1946-47
STATE POLICE		
Departmental Operations (90% Highway Fund; 10% General Fund. See Contributions and Trans- fers to Other Funds.)		
Fingerprinting of School Children	10,000.00	10,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF		
Departmental Operations	155,800.00	143,500.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	67,800.00	68,300.00
Topographic Mapping	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total Public Utilities Commission	71,300.00	71,800.00
PURCHASES, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	23,100.00	23,300.00
Central Mailing Room	8,650.00	7,725.00
Division of Public Printing	9,965.00	9,585.00
Total Bureau of Purchases	41,715.00	40,610.00
RACING COMMISSION	12,000.00	12,000.00
REVISOR OF STATUTES	15,412.00	10,042.00
SANITARY WATER BOARD		
Expenses	10,000.00	13,000.00
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations	122,800.00	122,800.00
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	17,250.00	17,600.00
Elections	20,600.00	24,000.00
Total Secretary of State Department	37,850.00	41,600.00
SUPREME, JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental Operations	234,400.00	240,924.00

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TAXATION, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	74,850.00	76,100.00
Assistance to Local Assessors	10,000.00	10,000.00
Cigarette Tax Division	39,274.00	41,230.00
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Total Bureau of Taxation	124,124.00	127,330.00
TREASURER OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	30,650.00	31,150.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		
Maine State Employment Service		20,000.00
UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Mill Tax for Support	707,077.00	707,077.00
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TOTAL—all appropriations	\$17,695,553.94	\$18,149,404.00

Amounting to \$17,695,553.94 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and \$18,149,404.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

In order to provide for possible contingencies arising from employees' salary increases authorized by this legislature, the State Contingent Account is hereby increased from \$450,000 to \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

In order to provide for extraordinary and non-recurring expenditures there are hereby appropriated from any balance in Unappropriated Surplus as of July 1, 1945 the following sums:

Scientific Investigation of Blueberries (as appropriated by L. D. 68)	25,000.00
University of Maine for Mill Tax Deficiency (as appropriated by L. D. 183) to be paid to the University \$200,000 in the fiscal year	629,176.00

ending June 30, 1946 and \$429,176 in the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1947.

Purchase of Land and Buildings for Reformatory for Women (as appropriated by L. D. 614)	3,000.00
Construction at Bangor State Hospital (as appropriated by L. D. 719)	685,000.00
Additional Funds for Post War Reserve (as appropriated by L. D. 735)	1,000,000.00
Heating Plant, State School for Girls (as appropriated by L. D. 815)	85,000.00
Seed Potato Board (as appropriated by L. D. 849)	100,000.00
Remove Floating Islands in Corundell Lake in Corinna (as appropriated by L. D. 880)	5,000.00
Purchase of Land for State Prison (as appropriated by L. D. 1023)	12,300.00
Maintenance and Development of Parks (as appropriated by L. D. 1108)	50,000.00
Construction at Augusta State Hospital (as appropriated by L. D. 1188)	350,000.00
Total appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus	\$2,944,476.00

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1945.

Effective July 1, 1945