

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 8-26, 1946

1946

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of 1945

Whereas, efficient administration is vital for the well-being of the state and all citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by article XXXI, 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. Salary adjustment. Beginning August 5, 1946, all full-time state employees shall be granted an increase in salary of \$7.20 per week, which sum shall be in addition to the salary now being received by such employee, less the amount of increase that such employee is now receiving under the provisions of chapter 135 of the private and special laws of 1945. With the exception of troopers, sergeants and commissioned officers of the state police, the provisions of this act shall not apply to those whose salaries are set by either the governor and council or by the legislature.

Sec. 2. Limitation. The provisions of this act shall not affect or change any powers and duties granted to the personnel board under the provisions of chapter 59 of the revised statutes and shall remain in effect for a period of 6 months.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$375,000 to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Effective July 26, 1946

Chapter 148

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Health and Welfare Due to Insufficient Appropriations.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the department of health and welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 are insufficient; and

Whereas, existing statutes provide for these functions as a direct obligation of the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by Article XXXI, 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:

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Department of	1946-1947
Health and Welfare	\$500,000

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

Effective July 26, 1946

Chapter 149

AN ACT Providing for Construction of Dormitories at the University of Maine and Appropriating Moneys Therefor.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, an acute shortage of housing facilities for students now exists at the University of Maine; and

Whereas, because of such shortage many veterans of World War II and other students are unable to continue their educational pursuits; and

Whereas, this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; 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, 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. Additional dormitories, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct a dormitory or dormitories with a capacity of 600 or more students.

Sec. 2. Authorization to borrow for dormitories. The University of Maine is authorized to borrow moneys in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000