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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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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Whereas, many have and will be obliged to take employment elsewhere unless relief is given to meet the aforesaid increased cost of living; and

Whereas, because of said inadequate salaries, suitable replacements cannot be obtained; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the administration of the state affairs in all departments is vitally affected; and

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 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. Salary adjustment. Beginning July 1, 1947 and continuing through June 30, 1949, all full-time state employees or substitutes therefor shall be granted an increase in salary of \$7.20 per week, provided, however, that the personnel board, with the approval of the governor and council, shall have the authority to make such reduction in any or all of the salary increases provided herein as they may determine. The provisions of this act shall not apply to those whose salaries are set by either the governor and council or by the legislature, except that troopers, sergeants and commissioned officers of the state police shall receive this increase from July 1, 1947 to August 10, 1947, inclusive.

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.

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

Effective May 13, 1947

Chapter 189

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

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, 1947; 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:

Sec. 1. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, and from July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949—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, 1948, and June 30, 1949. 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; and provided further, that such commitment shall not exceed the amount allotted for each separate purpose.

Whenever it appears to the commissioner of finance that the anticipated income of the state will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the legislature he shall so report to the governor and council and they may curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state monies, except those that carry for-

ward 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Accounts and Control, Bureau of Departmental Operations	\$238,047	\$237,028
Adjutant General, Department of Departmental Operations	111,960	111,960
Military Fund	32,806	40,409
(Any balance of this appropriation on June 30, 1947, or June 30, 1948, shall not lapse but be carried forward to be ex- pended for the same purposes in the fol- lowing fiscal years.)		
Operation of State Armories	79,717	79,568
Total Adjutant General	224,483	231,937
Agriculture, Department of Departmental Operations	69,532	70,532
Promotion of Agriculture	27,250	27,250
Animal Industry Division	88,000	89,000
Eradication of Bang's Disease	86,000	120,000
Retirement of Interest and Principal of Bang's Disease Bonds	46,800	46,350
Division of Inspection	55,000	55,000
Division of Markets	28,210	28,210
Division of Plant Industry	31,750	31,750
State Soil Conservation	6,000	4,000
Total Department of Agriculture	438,542	472,092
Apprenticeship Council	500	500
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Expenses	1,300	1,300
Attorney General, Department of Departmental Operations	49,952	49,952
County Attorneys' Salaries	34,777	34,777
Total Attorney General	84,729	84,729

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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Audit, Department of		
Departmental Operations	\$ 72,668	\$ 72,568
Banks and Banking, Department of		
Departmental Operations	79,604	80,604
Boxing Commission	4,489	4,489
Charitable Institutions		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,000	3,000
Children's Aid Society	1,500	1,500
Good Samaritan Home Association	5,000	5,000
Healy Asylum	3,000	3,000
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	1,000	500
Maine Children's Home Society	3,000	3,000
Maine Institution for the Blind	12,000	12,000
Opportunity Farm	1,500	1,500
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3,800	3,800
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum	2,500	2,500
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	1,250	1,250
Temporary Home for Women and Children	4,000	4,000
York County Children's Aid Society	1,500	1,500
Total Charitable Institutions	43,050	42,550
Contributions and Transfers		
To Highway Fund		
State Police—10% of Cost of Operation of		
State Police	59,557	59,757
To Special Revenue Funds		
State Employment Service	—	20,000
To Public Service Enterprises		
Augusta State Airport	8,000	8,000
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement System—Expense Fund	36,000	34,000
Employees' Retirement System—Pension Fund	970,302	990,370
Interest on Trust Funds of Schools and		
Academies	390	390
Interest on Lands Reserved Trust Fund	23,600	21,600
Interest on Trust Funds of Augusta State		
Hospital and University of Maine	5,490	5,490
Total Contributions and Transfers	1,103,339	1,139,607
Maine Development Commission		
Departmental Operations	234,360	234,360

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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Education, Department of		
Departmental Operations	\$ 133,615	\$ 135,615
Aid to Academies	120,000	120,000
Farmington Normal School	84,000	87,000
Gorham Normal School	98,850	101,850
Machias Normal School	44,460	46,460
Madawaska Training School	42,370	42,370
Presque Isle Normal School	28,700	32,700
Farmington Normal School Reserve	1,000	1,000
Gorham Normal School Reserve	1,000	1,000
Machias Normal School Reserve	1,000	1,000
Madawaska Training School Reserve	1,000	1,000
Presque Isle Normal School Reserve	1,000	1,000
Schooling of Children in Unorganized Territory	123,368	123,368
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions	181,250	181,250
Vocational Education—State	86,815	90,315
Vocational Rehabilitation	40,000	45,000
Industrial Education	140,000	140,000
Physical Education Subsidies	35,000	35,000
Equalization of Educational Opportunities	470,000	470,000
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children	10,000	10,000
Board for Approval of Institutions		
Offering Specialized Training	1,000	1,000
Secondary Education for Island Children	3,500	3,500
Subsidies to Cities and Towns		
For Tuition	241,000	244,000
For Teaching Positions	2,729,000	3,229,000
For School Enrollment	505,000	510,000
For Conveyance in Lieu of Teaching Positions	170,000	175,000
For Temporary Residents	3,000	3,000
School Lunch Program—Administration	15,000	15,000
Total Department of Education	5,310,928	5,846,428
Executive Department		
Departmental Operations	37,543	40,827
Executive Council	10,515	14,465
Expense Account of Governor	10,000	10,000
Blaine House	13,832	14,240
Total Executive Department	71,890	79,532

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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Finance Commissioner and Budget Office		
Departmental Operations	\$ 19,942	\$ 24,942
Travel Bureau	7,500	7,500
Total Finance Commissioner and Budget Office	27,442	32,442
Fish and Game, Department of Inland Search for Lost Persons	1,500	1,500
Forestry Department		
Departmental Operations	11,830	12,030
Administration of Public Lands	1,000	1,000
Aid to Towns for Forest Fires	20,000	20,000
State Forest Nursery	1,000	1,000
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	7,055	7,100
General Forestry Purposes	49,715	49,715
Entomology	41,359	41,859
Total Forestry Department	131,959	132,704
G. A. R. Department of Maine	1,200	1,200
Health and Welfare, Department of		
Bureau of Health	251,637	259,637
General Administration—Welfare	539,200	549,200
Aid to Blind	150,000	150,000
Aid to Dependent Children	700,000	710,000
Board and Care of Neglected Children	716,000	716,000
Health and Welfare, Department of		
Burial of Soldiers, Sailors and Their Widows	800	800
Education of the Blind	33,000	33,000
Examination and Commitment of Insane	500	500
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	578,000	578,000
General Relief	398,580	387,300
General Relief—Jefferson Camp	60,534	60,534
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	74,774	74,974
*Penobscot Tribe of Indians	48,484	48,484
Pensions, Special	75,858	75,858
Services for the Blind	6,800	6,800
Rehabilitation of the Blind	5,000	5,000

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

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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Support of Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	\$ 35,000	\$ 33,000
World War Relief	250,000	250,000
Old Age Assistance	2,700,000	2,600,000
Old Age Assistance Burials	65,000	65,000
Advisory Council for the Hospital Survey Act	3,500	3,500
Total Health and Welfare Department	6,692,667	6,607,587
Historian, State		
Expenses	500	500
Industrial Accident Commission		
Departmental Operations	65,024	65,224
Institutional Service, Department of		
Emergency Tuberculosis Service	30,000	30,000
Departmental Operations	25,053	25,053
Parole Board	18,500	18,500
Total Department of Institutional Service	73,553	73,553
Institutions		
Augusta State Hospital	944,346	944,346
Bangor State Hospital	746,439	746,139
Boys, State School for	166,768	164,468
Central Maine Sanatorium	319,087	319,087
Deaf, Maine School for	76,363	76,363
Girls, State School for	167,576	167,576
Men's Reformatory	116,783	113,783
Military and Naval Children's Home	41,786	41,636
Northern Maine Sanatorium	199,284	189,284
Pownal State School	654,913	674,913
Prison, Maine State	282,341	277,341
(Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor and Council for institutional operation, if necessary.)		
Western Maine Sanatorium	226,032	226,032
Women's Reformatory	143,000	143,000
Total Institutions	4,084,718	4,083,968
Total Department of Institutional Service	4,158,271	4,157,521
Insurance, Department of		
Departmental Operations	26,669	26,969
Fire Insurance	47,486	47,486
Fidelity Insurance	3,050	3,050
Total Insurance Department	77,205	77,505

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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Interstate Cooperation, Commission for	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Labor and Industry, Department of		
Departmental Operations	33,955	33,955
Legislative		
Legislative Expenses	3,835	265,630
Legislative Research Committee	33,983	18,753
Committee to Study Medical School	1,000	—
Committee to Study Indian Problems	500	—
Total Legislative	39,318	284,383
Library, State of Maine		
Departmental Operations	63,689	65,689
Maine Maritime Academy	115,000	115,000
Miscellaneous Resolves		
George P. Milne and Jesse B. Lewis	500	—
Carrie M. Brawn	1,426	—
Irving I. Bates	200	—
Knox Memorial Association	1,000	—
Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls	3,000	—
Purchase of Seventy-five Copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume III"	825	—
Repair Fish Screen at Meduxnekeag Lake	500	—
E. E. Webber	82	—
Total Miscellaneous Resolves	7,533	—
Park Commission, State		
Departmental Operations	59,357	59,357
Park Commission, Baxter State	7,500	7,500
Personnel, Department of		
Departmental Operations	28,977	29,977
State Advisory Council of Personnel	700	700
Total Personnel Department	29,677	30,677
State Police		
Departmental Operations		
(90% Highway Fund; 10% General Fund.		
See Contributions and Transfers to		
Other Funds.)		
Fingerprinting of School Children	11,476	11,640

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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
Public Buildings, Superintendent of		
Departmental Operations	\$ 197,736	\$ 174,961
Public Utilities Commission		
Departmental Operations	80,290	83,290
Topographic Mapping	3,500	3,500
Total Public Utilities Commission	83,790	86,790
Purchases, Bureau of		
Departmental Operations	29,495	29,895
Central Mailing Room	12,886	10,936
Division of Public Printing	11,765	10,965
Total Bureau of Purchases	54,146	51,796
Racing Commission	15,768	15,768
Sanitary Water Board		
Expenses	12,300	12,800
Sea and Shore Fisheries		
Departmental Operations	178,486	176,486
Secretary of State		
Departmental Operations	18,835	19,235
Elections	20,000	38,400
Total Secretary of State Department	38,835	57,635
Supreme, Judicial and Superior Courts		
Departmental Operations	243,407	248,471
Taxation, Bureau of		
Departmental Operations	176,205	179,245
Treasurer of State		
Departmental Operations	33,261	33,261
Unemployment Compensation		
Maine State Employment Service		
(See Contributions and Transfers)		
Uniform Legislation, Commissioners of		
Expenses	500	500
University of Maine		
For Mill Tax	717,953	717,953

ALLOCATIONS FROM GENERAL HIGHWAY FUND		1099
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DEPARTMENT	1947-48	1948-49
For Operations and Maintenance of the Brunswick Campus	150,000	150,000
Total University of Maine	867,953	867,953
TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS	21,336,089	22,120,274

Amounting to \$21,336,089 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and \$22,120,274 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1947 .

Effective July 1, 1947

Chapter 190

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

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 highway commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1947; 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 and 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 general highway fund. Income to the general highway fund for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948 and from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949—shall be segregated, apportioned, and expended as designated in the following schedules:

	1947-48	1948-49
A Bond Interest	429,868.00	375,145.00
B Bond Retirement	1,729,000.00	1,629,000.00