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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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1951

Chapter 192

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.

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, 1951; 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:

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, 1951, to June 30, 1952, and from July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953—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, 1952, and June 30, 1953. 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.

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 forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by section 23, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1944. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, but in no event shall encumbered appropriations balances be carried more than once.

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

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Department	1951-52	1952-53
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	\$ 263,793	\$ 264,154
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	163,000	171,000
Military Fund	78,203	63,411
Operation of State Armories	125,724	117,981
(Any balances in the Adjutant General Department shall not lapse but be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
Total Adjutant General	366,927	352,392
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	56,358	56,699
Promotion of Agriculture	27,000	27,000
Animal Industry Division	102,541	101,106
Eradication of Bang's Disease	81,108	80,644

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
Dog License Administration	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000
Division of Inspection	54,000	54,000
Division of Markets	50,833	51,368
Division of Plant Industry	20,700	21,700
State Soil Conservation	4,960	4,960
Bee Industry	750	750
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Total Department of Agriculture	483,250	483,227
APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL	796	796
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		
Expenses	1,500	1,500
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	79,350	80,350
County Attorneys' Salaries	36,650	36,650
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Total Attorney General	116,000	117,000
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	79,116	79,501
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	92,577	94,818
BOXING COMMISSION	5,600	5,600
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	15,000	15,000
Good Samaritan Home Association ..	6,000	6,000
Healy Asylum	5,500	5,500
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	500	500
Maine Children's Home Society	4,000	4,000
Maine Institution for the Blind	14,000	16,000
Opportunity Farm	7,500	7,500

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
St. Joseph's Orphanage	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
St. Elizabeth's Asylum	3,500	3,500
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	3,000	3,000
Temporary Home for Women and Chil- dren	5,400	5,400
York County Children's Aid Society	1,800	1,800
Holy Innocents Home	1,500	1,500
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Total Charitable Institutions	73,200	75,200
CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY	66,336	66,336
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To Highway Fund		
State Police—10% of Cost of Operation of State Police	85,857	86,219
To Special Revenue Funds		
Maine Employment Security Com- mission	20,000	20,000
To Public Service Enterprises		
Augusta State Airport	20,000	13,000
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement—Expense Fund	30,252	30,664
Employees' Retirement — Pension Fund	1,478,796	1,442,100
To Increase Earnings of Trust Funds to Statutory Rates		
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Total Contributions and Trans- fers	1,674,905	1,631,983
 MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	250,000	250,000

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	\$ 155,535	\$ 160,634
Aid to Academies	120,000	120,000
Farmington State Teachers College ..	121,056	117,808
Gorham State Teachers College	137,681	137,495
Washington State Normal School ...	59,020	61,878
Madawaska Training School	51,557	48,203
Presque Isle Normal School	68,261	65,591
Student Scholarship Fund	19,394	25,000
Subsidies to Cities and Towns:		
For General Purpose Educational Aid to Cities, Towns, Plantations and Community School Districts	5,797,092	5,978,677
For Temporary Residents	2,000	2,000
For Professional Credits for Teach- ing Positions	65,000	65,000
Schooling of Children in Unorganized Towns	195,711	196,226
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions	183,000	183,000
Vocational Education—State	115,961	120,657
Vocational Training Program	40,728	48,153
Vocational Rehabilitation	35,000	35,000
Administration of Federal School Lunch Program	22,210	22,110
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children	20,000	20,000
Industrial Education	28,000	28,000
Secondary Education for Island Chil- dren	2,200	2,200
Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training	450	450
Education of Orphans of Veterans ..	1,200	1,200
	7,241,056	7,439,282
Total Department of Educa- tion		

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	\$ 41,750	\$ 38,750
Art Commission	1,000	1,000
Executive Council	10,125	15,200
Governor's Expense Account	10,000	10,000
Blaine House	16,650	16,500
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Total Executive Department	79,525	81,450
FINANCE COMMISSIONER AND BUDGET OFFICE		
Departmental Operations	31,619	38,263
FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND		
Search for Lost Persons	1,500	1,500
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		
Departmental Operations	18,400	17,000
State Forest Nursery	5,600	6,000
Aid to Towns for Forest Fires	45,000	45,000
Control of White Pine Blister Rust ..	15,000	15,000
General Forestry Purposes	159,420	159,597
Aid to Small Woodland Owners	25,000	25,000
Entomology	76,863	75,831
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Total Forestry Department ..	345,283	343,428
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF MAINE ..	1,200	1,200
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Health	319,637	322,298
Sanitary Water Board	15,000	15,000
General Administration—Welfare	435,131	435,842
Aid to Blind	172,000	179,000
Services for Blind	85,851	87,163
Aid to Dependent Children	1,050,000	1,110,000
Board and Care of Neglected Children	1,142,521	1,197,566

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
Passamaquoddy Indians*	72,915	73,279
Penobscot Indians*	49,153	49,153
Support of State Paupers	850,000	850,000
Old Age Assistance—Benefits	3,215,325	3,411,825
Old Age Assistance—Burials	60,000	60,000
Special Pensions	80,000	78,000
General Relief—Jefferson Camp	55,336	51,903
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Total Health and Welfare ..	8,402,869	8,721,029
* The appropriations for Indian Tribes are in lieu of all other incomes, and receipts from Trust Funds shall be credited to the General Fund.		
HISTORIAN, STATE		
Expenses	500	500
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	67,290	67,352
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
Departmental Operations	31,310	30,753
Emergency Tuberculosis Fund	20,100	20,100
Parole Board	41,927	43,357
Mackworth Island	1,930	4,630
Institutional Emergency Fund	370,777	414,745
(Any balance of the Institutional Emergency Fund shall not lapse but be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
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Total Administrative	466,044	513,585
INSTITUTIONS		
Augusta State Hospital	1,384,300	1,353,550
Bangor State Hospital	948,109	968,831
Boys, State School for	142,496	145,361

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
Central Maine Sanatorium	\$ 436,387	\$ 417,743
Deaf, Maine School for	104,958	109,531
Girls, State School for	152,447	152,265
Men's Reformatory	174,885	164,560
Military and Naval Children's Home	51,957	51,237
Northern Maine Sanatorium	219,011	220,547
Pownal State School	901,095	902,650
Prison, Maine State	354,504	353,141
(Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made avail- able by Governor and Council for in- stitutional operation if necessary.)		
Western Maine Sanatorium	248,411	251,085
Women's Reformatory	138,956	141,464
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Total Institutions	5,257,516	5,231,965
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Total Department of Institu- tional Service	5,723,560	5,745,550
INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	33,486	33,823
Fire Insurance	85,000	85,000
Fidelity Insurance	3,050	3,050
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Total Insurance Department	121,536	121,873
INTERSTATE COOPERATION,		
COMMISSION ON	3,000	3,500
LABOR AND INDUSTRY,		
DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	60,200	60,071
LEGISLATIVE		
Legislative Expense	195,455	195,455
(Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried for- ward from year to year to be ex- pended for the same purposes.)		

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
Legislative Research Committee	\$ 44,689	\$ 21,751
Total Legislative	240,144	217,206
 LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE		
Departmental Operations	82,189	82,944
Maine Court Reports and Ancient Vital Records—Purchase and Distribution	7,825	4,430
Total Library	90,014	87,374
 MAINE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION		
(See Contributions and Transfers)		
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	95,000	95,000
MERIT AWARD BOARD	10,341	10,634
 PARK COMMISSION, STATE		
Departmental Operations	76,819	78,742
PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE	14,249	14,829
 PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations	59,750	60,856
Advisory Council of Personnel	250	250
Total Personnel Department	60,000	61,106
 POLICE, STATE		
(90% Highway Fund; 10% General Fund, See Contributions and Trans- fers to Other Funds.)		
Fingerprinting of School Children ...	9,597	9,701
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF		
Departmental Operations	211,000	205,000
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations	90,350	92,850

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Department	1951-52	1952-53
Topographic Mapping	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
(Any unexpended balance of the Topographic Mapping Appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
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Total Public Utilities Commission	100,350	102,850
 PURCHASES, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	43,000	44,000
Central Mailing Room	13,939	13,799
Division of Public Printing	16,349	14,535
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Total Bureau of Purchases ..	73,288	72,334
RACING COMMISSION (HARNESS) ..	23,000	23,144
RACING COMMISSION (RUNNING)	23,000	23,000
RECLASSIFICATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES	300,000	300,000
 SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations	165,163	164,487
Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission	16,150	10,000
Closed Clam Areas Program	10,000	10,000
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Total Sea and Shore Fisheries	191,313	184,487
 SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	26,725	26,139
Elections	30,500	49,500
Explanation of Constitutional Amendments	—	600
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Total Secretary of State	57,225	76,239
 SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental Operations	259,000	269,000

TOWN FINANCE CORPORATION INCORPORATION		931
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Department	1951-52	1952-53
TAXATION, BUREAU OF		
Departmental Operations	\$ 170,176	\$ 170,764
Delinquent Tax Lands	1,000	1,000
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Total Bureau of Taxation ...	171,176	171,764
TREASURER OF STATE		
Departmental Operations	37,778	39,312
UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF		
Expenses	900	1,800
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	1,268,596	1,268,596
VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF		
Departmental Operations	71,420	72,020
World War Assistance	367,953	367,953
General Law Pensions	32,000	32,000
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Total Veterans' Affairs	471,373	471,973
Total—All Appropriations ...	<hr/> <hr/> \$29,337,301	<hr/> <hr/> \$29,831,596

Amounting to \$29,337,301 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and \$29,831,596 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1951.

Effective July 1, 1951

Chapter 193

AN ACT to Incorporate Town Finance Corporation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges. Ralph H. McCluskey and Marie R. McCluskey, both of Lewiston, and Alonzo Conant