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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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and from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957—derived from additional tax on gasoline shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

Department	1955-56	1956-57
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Maintenance of State and State Aid Roads	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Bridge Construction	340,000	—
Highway Construction—State and Federal	24,000	943,000
	\$394,000	\$973,000
Total Legislative Allocations	\$394,000	\$973,000

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 216

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

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, 1955 to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957—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 moneys 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 and Administration, 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.

It is the intent of the Legislature that allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless approved by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Governor and Council.

It is 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, 1956 and June 30, 1957. 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 and Administration 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 moneys, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by Section 25 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1954. 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 appropriation balances be carried more than once.

GENERAL FUND
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Legislative Document	Description	1955-56	1956-57
128	An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers of Lincoln County Personal Services	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
160	An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers in Washington County Personal Services	900.00	600.00
494	An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Hancock County Personal Services	642.00	700.00
706	An Act Relating to Salaries of County Officers of Kennebec County Personal Services	2,294.00	2,500.00
1048	An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Franklin County Personal Services	1,146.00	1,250.00
1077	An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Penobscot County Personal Services	917.00	1,000.00
1194	An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County Personal Services	917.00	1,000.00
1225	An Act Increasing Certain County Salaries in Androscoggin County Personal Services	440.00	480.00
1229	An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Oxford County Personal Services	550.00	600.00
478	Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Qualifications of Citizenship of the Governor All Other	15,000.00	—
1211	An Act Providing for the Uniform Trust Receipts Act All Other	300.00	300.00
1308	An Act Relating to Publication of Specimen Ballots All Other	500.00	500.00
1353	An Act to Create a Central Register of Attorneys All Other	100.00	100.00

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Legislative Document	Description	1955-56	1956-57
1310	An Act Relating to Kennel License Fees All Other	100.00	100.00
956	An Act Creating the Board of Construction Safety Rules and Regulations All Other	500.00	500.00
1515	An Act Relating to the Reorganization of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation All Other	100.00	100.00
722	An Act Relating to General-Purpose Educational Aid All Other	—	296,000.00
345	An Act Relating to Education in Unorganized Territory All Other	25,000.00	25,000.00
699	An Act Relating to Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles All Other	500.00	500.00
1116	An Act Relating to Sums Furnished Convicts on Discharge from State Prison All Other	3,000.00	3,000.00
1196	An Act Relating to Transfer of Prisoners at Maine State Prison to Federal Penal Institution All Other	1,000.00	1,000.00
949	An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of Mediation Panel Personal Services	95.00	95.00
97	An Act Relating to the Salary of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Members of the Legislature Personal Services (The above amount on L. D. 97 shall not lapse at June 30, 1956 but carry into the 1956-57 fiscal year to be used for the same purposes.)	46,200.00	—
1305	An Act Relating to Officers of the Legislature Personal Services	1,000.00	1,900.00
	Total	<u>\$102,701.00</u>	<u>\$338,225.00</u>

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 181, amended. That part of chapter 181 of the private and special laws of 1955, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, which relates to "Old Age Assistance—Benefits," under the caption HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Old Age Assistance—Benefits

Personal Services		7,928		8,153
All Other	2,585,917	2,815,917	2,654,077	2,424,077

(At June 30, 1956, at least \$230,000 of the above appropriation for Old Age Assistance—Benefits shall be carried forward into the 1956-57 fiscal year to be used for the same purposes.)

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 181, amended. That part of chapter 181 of the private and special laws of 1955, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, which relates to the total appropriation for the Department of Health and Welfare, under the caption HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Total Health and Welfare	7,494,410	7,724,410	7,738,811	7,508,811
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Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 181, amended. That part of chapter 181 of the private and special laws of 1955 which relates to "Total of All Appropriations" and the last paragraph, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Total—All Appropriations	34,815,286	35,045,286	34,760,082	34,530,082
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Amounting to ~~\$34,815,286~~ \$35,045,286 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and ~~\$34,760,082~~ \$34,530,082 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.'

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