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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 171

AN ACT Creating a Committee to Study Establishment of Vocational Facilities for the Mentally Ill and Retarded.

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

Sec. 1. Committee; purposes. The Commissioner of Institutional Service shall appoint a committee of 3 persons to study, plan and make recommendations concerning the development of vocational rehabilitation facilities or halfway houses for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded. The commissioner shall designate the chairman. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, and the members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The committee shall report the results of its study to the 100th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of \$1,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 172

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of State Government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960, and from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961—the following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated for construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings out of any moneys in the General Fund Unappropriated Surplus not otherwise appropriated. It is the intent of the Legislature that the items listed below shall be reconsidered by the Governor and Council on recommendation of the various department heads and that the appropriation to each department or institution shall be used to meet the most urgent needs at that time. 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, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any balances at June 30, 1960 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1961 shall lapse unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the State Controller prior to June 30, 1961, showing that the project is in process, in which case all moneys appropriated to the project shall be carried to the following years to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.