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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.

## GENERAL FUND

## APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

## UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Department	1959-60	1960-61
Adjutant General, Department of		
Belfast Armory		
Waterproofing	\$ 1,300	\$ —
Brewer Armory		
Construction of Front Steps	321	—
Light Conversions	1,386	—
Sump Pump	375	—
Brunswick Armory		
Zone Temperature Control	510	—
Fort Fairfield Armory		
Oil Pre-Heater	600	—
Gardiner Armory		
New Drill Shed Doors	424	—
Zone Temperature Control	476	—
Portland Armory (Milk Street)		
Fireproof Fireroom	991	—
Automatic Temperature Control	681	—
Newport Armory		
Waterproofing	—	1,600
Rumford Armory		
Zone Temperature Control	371	—
Lighting Conversions	546	—
Saco Armory		
Zone Temperature Control	638	—
Portland Armory (Stevens Avenue)		
Conversion & Rewiring Light Fixtures	—	526
Ceilings	—	1,577
Camp Keyes (Augusta)		
Strengthen Building #8	535	—
Lighting Conversions	2,351	—
All Units		
Raking & Pointing	—	3,000
Roof Repairs	2,000	2,000
Total Adjutant General, Department of	<u>13,505</u>	<u>8,703</u>

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Department	1959-60	1960-61
<b>Education, Department of</b>		
<b>Aroostook State Teachers College</b>		
Athletic Field	\$ 30,000	\$ —
Gymnasium, Auditorium Equipment	37,000	—
Remodel Administration Building	170,000	—
Sub-total	237,000	—
<b>Farmington State Teachers College</b>		
Re-roof Gymnasium	3,000	—
Sprinkler System (3 Dormitories)	30,000	—
Repairs to Entrance of Administration Building	5,200	—
Heating Conversions	18,400	—
Renovations to Purington Hall	158,775	—
Sub-total	215,375	—
<b>Fort Kent State Normal School</b>		
Demolition of Cyr Hall	6,500	—
<b>Gorham State Teachers College</b>		
Woodward Hall Showers	8,300	—
Russell Hall Repairs	8,500	—
Sewage Disposal System	49,000	—
Water Main (Part A)	4,620	—
Sub-total	70,420	—
<b>Washington State Teachers College</b>		
Sprinkler System—Women's Dormitory	—	9,900
<b>Maine Vocational Technical Institute</b>		
General Renovations	15,000	—
Complete Dormitory Renovations	19,600	—
Sub-total	34,600	—
Total Education, Department of	563,895	9,900
<b>Finance and Administration, Department of</b>		
<b>Bureau of Public Improvements</b>		
Removal of Shirt Factory	5,000	—
State Office Building	25,000	—
Total Finance and Administration, Department of	30,000	—
<b>Forestry, Department of</b>		
<b>Fire Control</b>		
North Berwick—Living Quarters	5,000	—
Alna—Living Quarters	5,000	—
Nursery—Living Quarters	7,500	—
Three Four-Stall Garages	5,000	—

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Department	1959-60	1960-61
<b>Forestry, Department of (continued)</b>		
Jefferson—Living Quarters	\$ —	\$ 7,500
Radio Repair and Storage Warehouse	—	6,700
Total Forestry, Department of	22,500	14,200
<b>Health and Welfare, Department of</b>		
<b>Central Maine Sanatorium</b>		
Paint Exterior of Buildings	6,300	7,700
<b>Northern Maine Sanatorium</b>		
Paint Water Tower	3,000	—
Replace Laundry Stack	2,000	—
Sub-total	5,000	—
Total Health and Welfare, Department of	11,300	7,700
<b>Institutional Service, Department of</b>		
<b>Augusta State Hospital</b>		
Roof repairs—Burleigh and Chapel Buildings	5,000	—
Alterations to Administration Building	21,000	—
Sub-total	26,000	—
<b>Bangor State Hospital</b>		
Laundry Floor Replacement	10,000	—
Survey and Repairs to Heat Distribution System	—	5,000
Electric Distribution	27,500	—
Repairs—Wards "D" and "E"	—	41,800
Sub-total	37,500	46,800
<b>Pineland Hospital and Training Center</b>		
Flooring and Lighting	657	—
Water Treatment Plant	82,000	—
Modernization of Heating System	44,300	—
New Sewer	16,100	—
Electrical Distribution	40,600	—
Utility Tunnel—Laundry and Disturbed Patients' Building	85,500	—
Infirmery (100 Beds)	606,000	—
Sub-total	875,157	—
<b>School for Boys</b>		
Heating Plant and Plumbing Requirements	6,700	—
<b>School for Girls</b>		
Addition to Heating Plant	77,250	—
Replace Refrigeration Equipment	—	6,500
Storm Sash	12,500	—
Sub-total	89,750	6,500

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Department	1959-60	1960-61
<b>Institutional Service, Department of (continued)</b>		
<b>Reformatory for Men</b>		
Detention and Security Windows	\$ 16,600	\$ —
Addition to Administration Building	38,000	—
Kitchen Addition and Renovations	—	23,000
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Sub-total	54,600	23,000
<b>Maine State Prison</b>		
Re-roof East Wing	6,000	—
Repointing and Waterproofing	13,500	—
Deputy Warden's Building	18,000	—
Survey and Improvements to Electrical Utilities	—	7,000
Replace Steel Sash	—	3,500
Renovate Recreation Room	—	4,200
Rewire State-Owned Houses	—	7,000
Tear Gas-Dining Room	10,700	—
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Sub-total	48,200	21,700
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Total Institutional Service, Department of	1,137,907	98,000
<b>Maine Maritime Academy</b>		
Waterproofing and Painting	20,000	—
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Total Maine Maritime Academy	20,000	—
<b>Maine Port Authority</b>		
Renovate-North Shed	29,000	—
South Shed	—	46,100
New York Shed	25,700	—
Boston Shed	—	4,200
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Total Maine Port Authority	54,700	50,300
<b>State Park Commission</b>		
<b>Acquisition of Land</b>		
Crescent Beach Land Acquisition	260,600	—
<b>Development of State Parks</b>		
Cape Elizabeth - Two Lights State Park	66,768	—
Repairs and Improvements to Fort Knox State Park—		
Repairs to Fort	11,000	—
Repairs to Barn	2,200	—
Repairs to Supervisor's House	1,430	—
Various Minor Park Improvements—		
<b>Reid State Park—</b>		
Telephone Communication System	250	—
Walks and Public Sites	3,600	—
Drainage and Lagoon	2,050	—



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Department	1959-60	1960-61
<b>State Park Commission (continued)</b>		
<b>Aroostook State Park—</b>		
Move Bath House and Concession and Develop Boat Landing	\$ 350	\$ —
<b>Lamoine State Park—</b>		
Removal of Pier	—	8,800
Expansion of Mt. Blue State Park	—	49,922
Expansion of Camden Hills State Park	—	62,470
Work and Recreation Camp—Sebago	54,100	—
Sub-total	141,748	121,192
<b>Memorials</b>		
Repairs to Fort Popham State Memorial	—	37,500
Repairs to Fort McClary Memorial	—	10,900
Sub-total	—	48,400
Total State Park Commission	402,348	169,592
<b>State Police</b>		
Gas Tanks and Pumps	4,000	—
Radio Repeater Tower & Equipment—Aroostook	5,500	—
Moving Sub-station—Bath	—	2,000
Radio Repeater Station—Union	—	5,500
Total State Police	9,500	7,500
<b>University of Maine</b>		
Steam Plant Expansion	176,300	—
Women's Dormitory	419,000	—
Classrooms, Laboratories and Library Building	1,204,000	—
Contingencies	95,011	—
Total University of Maine	1,894,311	—
Total Appropriations from Unappropriated Surplus	\$4,159,966	\$365,895

Amounting to \$4,159,966 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and \$365,895 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

**Sec. 2. University of Maine to borrow funds.** The University of Maine is authorized to borrow moneys in an amount not to exceed \$480,000 to provide funds to aid in the construction of the women's dormitory. Any loans thus made shall not be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The authorization to borrow shall expire on July 1, 1960, but any loan made prior to July 1, 1960 may be renewed or extended during a period of 15 years from the date of the original loan.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations for institutions not to lapse.** The 2nd paragraph of chapter 211 of the private and special laws of 1955 shall not be construed to

apply to those amounts made available in said chapter 211 to the various institutions listed therein. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 and the 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1957 shall not be construed to apply to those amounts made available in said chapter 195 to the various institutions listed therein. It is the intent of the Legislature that any unexpended balances at June 30, 1959, in the amounts appropriated for said institutions, shall remain carrying balances until June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 173

### AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961.

*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, 1959 to June 30, 1960 and from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961—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.

And be it further provided that the State Controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the State 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 20, chapter 15-A. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal