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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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or exceeds 50% of the total number of qualified voters in said unorganized territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Secretary of State and due certificate thereof filed by him in his office.

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 185

### AN ACT Making Additional 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.

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, 1960 and June 30, 1961. 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 the Revised Statutes, Chapter 15-A, Section 20. 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

## APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Legislative Document	Title	1959-60	1960-61
24	An Act Increasing Salary of Members of the Legislature Personal Services	\$ —	\$ 36,000
65	An Act to Incorporate the Town of Topsfield All Other	200	—
85	An Act to Authorize the Addition of Brooks to School Administrative District No. 3 All Other	2,326	2,326
86	An Act to Authorize the Addition of the Town of Jackson to School Administrative District No. 3 All Other	679	679
197	An Act to Authorize Jackman and Moose River to Form a School Administrative District All Other	554	554
199	An Act to Authorize Deer Isle and Stonington to Form a School Administrative District All Other	6,165	6,165
218	An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance of Justices of the Superior Court All Other	4,000	4,000
245	An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Teachers with Fifteen Years of Service Contributions and Transfers	10,500	10,500
278	An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Greenville, Monson, Shirley and Willimantic to Form a School Administrative District All Other	7,705	7,705
465	An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Education Personal Services	2,521	2,750

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Document	Title	1959-60	1960-61
570	An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Vinalhaven All Other	\$ 1,842	\$ 1,842
571	An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of North Haven All Other	469	469
633	An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Cornish, Hiram, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and Porter to Form a School Administrative District All Other	8,590	8,590
653	An Act Increasing Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court Personal Services	12,834	14,000
672	An Act Increasing Salary of Official Court Reporters Personal Services	9,167	10,000
675	An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District All Other	5,314	5,314
680	An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Brownville and Milo to Form a School Administrative District All Other	10,083	10,083
753	An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eastport, Perry, Pembroke and Dennyville to Form a School Administrative District All Other	7,866	7,866
754	An Act to Create a School Administrative District in Allagash Plantation All Other	2,829	2,829
755	An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Codyville Plantation, Danforth, No. 21 Plantation, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite and Weston to Form a School Administrative District All Other	8,238	8,238

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810	An Act Relating to Residence Requirements in Public Assistance		
	All Other	\$ 44,500	\$ 44,500
	Capital	500	500
842	An Act Relating to Salary and Travel of Representatives of Indian Tribes to the Legislature		
	Personal Services	100	100
852	An Act Relative to Trading Stamp Companies		
	Personal Services	500	500
	All Other	75	75
	Capital	125	—
1364	An Act Relating to Tax on Transient Rentals		
	Personal Services	19,864	21,112
	All Other	7,205	6,923
	Capital	2,635	—
1369	An Act Relating to Salaries of County Officials and Clerk Hire		
	Personal Services	6,038	4,800
SP 509	An Act to Provide For the Date in Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-nine When the Bond Issues Proposed by the Legislature Shall be Voted Upon		
	Personal Services	4,500	—
	All Other	15,500	—
SP 511	Resolve, Providing for the Date When the Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Continuity of Government in Case of Enemy Attack Shall be Voted Upon		
	All Other	—	11,900
817	Resolve, in Favor of a Survivor Benefit Allowance for Otelia M. Race of Guilford		
	Contributions and Transfers	6,300	—
818	Resolve, Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for Helen D. Perry of Rockland		
	Contributions and Transfers	3,287	—
819	Resolve, Providing for Retirement Benefit Increase for Mary E. C. Bridgham of Jonesboro		
	Contributions and Transfers	1,820	—

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Legislative Document	Title	1959-60	1960-61
820	Resolve, Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for Carrie M. Longfellow of Machias Contributions and Transfers	1,772	—
961	Resolve, Providing a Pension for Miss Avis Robertson of Belfast All Other	720	720
	TOTAL	<u>\$217,323</u>	<u>\$231,040</u>

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 186

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Pay Plan for State Employees.

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriation for Proposed Salary Plan.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, to effectuate, as of the first pay period ending in January 1960, the Recommended Revised Pay Plan of the State Personnel Board dated January 1959. The above appropriated funds are for both classified and unclassified positions in the General Fund. Any balance at June 30, 1960 shall not lapse but shall carry forward into the 1960-61 fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

**Sec. 2. Unclassified Employees subject to Governor and Council determination.** With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are subject to Governor and Council determination, the Governor and Council are requested to consider such similar and equitable treatment as they may conclude is appropriate.

**Sec. 2-A. Unclassified Employees not subject to Governor and Council determination.** With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are not subject to determination by the Governor and Council, the authority responsible for determining the wage rate of such employees are requested to consider such similar and equitable treatment as they may conclude is appropriate.

**Sec. 3. Utilization by Other Funds.** Wages of employees in departments supported by the Highway Fund, Special Revenue Funds or Other Funds shall not be adjusted from moneys provided for the General Fund Pay Plan, but may be adjusted from funds available to the department from other sources.

**Sec. 4. Intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature to adjust the ranges of the State salary schedule to reflect competitive wages as indicated in the State Personnel Board's—Recommended Revised Pay Plan—dated January 1959.

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