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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and First Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSIONS
January 6-17, 1964
September 28-30, 1964

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority granted to the State Board of Education under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 17, 1964

Chapter 228

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for Motor Vehicle Driver Examination Program and for Maintenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, applicants for motor vehicle driver examinations are now required to wait from 7 to 8 weeks in order to be given an examination due to the excessive backlog of applicants; and

Whereas, the quality of the examinations, which have been nationally recognized by the National Safety Council and other highway safety organizations, should not only be preserved but improved in every possible way; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to maintain a high quality examination with a reasonable waiting period; and

Whereas, maintenance of certain roads in Baxter State Park is the responsibility of the State Highway Commission and certain bridges on said roads are in need of construction and repair; 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:

Sec. 1. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Income to the General Highway Fund for the fiscal years — July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964 and July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965 — shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1963-64	1964-65
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Secretary of State—Motor Vehicle Division	\$12,500	\$25,500

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 186, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended by adding after the first sentence 3 new sentences to read as follows:

'There is allocated from the Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus the following: For fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 the amount of \$20,000; for fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 the amount of \$30,000. These sums shall be in addition to the \$30,000 per year limitation. Any remaining balance of the \$20,000 on June 30, 1964 shall not lapse but shall be transferred for use during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 17, 1964

Chapter 229

AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds for the Distribution of Donated Commodities Program.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State Department of Education is designated as the State Agency for the distribution and use of Federal donated commodities and under an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture is required to perform certain supervisory, inspection and regulatory functions associated with the program; and

Whereas, appropriations presently available for the distribution of the donated commodities program are insufficient to permit the continuation at the present level of the distribution of federally-donated foods to eligible school lunch programs, institutions, including state institutions other than penal institutions, to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Needy Family Program administered through local welfare agencies, and to non-profit, tax-exempt summer camps for children, nor do they permit the correction of the present inadequacy of field supervision of the program which constitutes, as reported by Federal agency representatives, "a major deficiency" which would require the appropriation of sufficient funds for field supervision; and

Whereas, the alternative to the provision of the necessary funds for the required supervision of the program is a curtailment in the level of operations which would be applicable solely to school lunch programs, institutions, including state institutions and non-profit, tax-exempt camps for children, by the elimination of donations of low-value commodities having an approximate aggregate annual wholesale value of \$154,000; 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,