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SPECIAL SESSIONS

January 6-17, 1964

September 28-30, 1964

CHAP. 123

Chapter 122

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Development of Owl's Head Lighthouse

Town of Owl's Head; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated the sum of \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Town of Owl's Head to develop the Owl's Head Lighthouse Area.

The plans shall be approved by the State Park and Recreation Commission.

Effective April 17, 1964

Chapter 123

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Community Mental Health Services.

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

Whereas, the 1962-63 fiscal year budget for the Community Mental Health Services program was \$75,000, all of which was expended during said fiscal year and to which was added, and similarly expended, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Community Mental Health Services for the previous fiscal year viz., \$7,311 and to which was added, and similarly expended, the amount of \$11,593.76 by the Department of Education to support a program now assumed by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the trainable mentally retarded, which became a part of the Community Mental Health Services program, all amounts totaling \$93,904.76; and

Whereas, the 101st Legislature appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the Community Mental Health Services program, the sum of \$75,000 and appropriated as the supplemental budget for the program the sum of \$10,000, for each year of the 1963-65 biennium, resulting in an overall reduction in the operating budget of \$8,904.76 for each year; and

Whereas, said appropriation of \$85,000 for the first year of the biennium is already encumbered and has necessitated broad reductions in current Community Mental Health Services programs, has necessitated the refusal of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to assist new programs, and has necessitated the complete cessation of one Community Mental Health Services program; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to revive, sustain and improve upon current Community Mental Health Services programs, and in order to enable the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to assist Maine communities to establish much needed Community Mental Health Services programs; 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