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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

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Chapter 434

AN ACT Providing State Aid to Towns for Care of Poor Persons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4495, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4495 to read as follows:

‘§ 4495. Reimbursement by State

When a town incurs net costs for furnishing general relief in any municipal fiscal year in excess of 10% of all moneys raised by it for all purposes by taxation, the Department of Health and Welfare shall reimburse the town for ¼ the amount of such excess costs which it considers to be reasonable and appropriate expenditures. The overseer of the poor and the treasurer of the town shall make and deliver to the Department of Health and Welfare a monthly return under oath on forms provided by the Department of Health and Welfare stating the amount of moneys raised for all purposes by taxation and the amount of net costs for furnishing general relief beginning at the end of the month in which the town’s general relief expenditures exceed 10% of all moneys raised by it for all purposes by taxation. For the purposes of this section moneys raised for all purposes by taxation shall include all moneys raised for the operation of a town or school district whether or not such moneys are raised for the operation of such town or school district as separate entities.’

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$12,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$12,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967; the breakdown of which shall be as follows:

Department	1965-66	1966-67
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE		
All Other	\$12,500	\$12,500

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 435

AN ACT Entering the State of Maine into the New England State Police Compact.

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

R. S., T. 25, c. 198, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 198 to read as follows: