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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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academic year in the institution which the scholarship holder attends. Payments shall be made for each term only after the institution has confirmed to the Commissioner of Education in writing the enrollment of the holder for that term. Payments shall be made on warrants drawn by the State Controller on the Treasurer of State based upon vouchers submitted with the approval of the Commissioner of Education. Such vouchers shall show that the person named therein is entitled to receive the sum specified, either directly or for his benefit. At the option of the scholarship holder, evidenced by a written request therefor filed with the commissioner, the holder may direct that any payment of scholarship assistance be made directly to the institution which he is attending. A person who completed the requirements for a state scholarship immediately prior to the actual award of scholarships and who, in the interim, entered upon a course of study in an institution of higher education may, upon his application, have such certificate of scholarship award become effective at the time when he began his studies at such institution.

§ 2224. Appropriations

The State Board of Education is authorized to include in the biennial budgets of the Department of Education such sums as shall be necessary for the administrative expenses to be incurred in carrying out this chapter and for the payment of scholarship awards, including the renewal of awards initially granted in prior fiscal years, as may be necessary in providing for the scholarships authorized by section 2216.

In determining the scholastic aptitude or achievement of applicants, the Commissioner of Education is authorized to contract with any recognized testing service for test scores and relative standings and the Legislature shall appropriate such sums as it may find necessary for the payment of contractual relations incurred under the authority of this section.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$15,438 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Student Scholarship Administration

Personal Services

(1) \$ 2,938

All Other
Capital Expenditures

12,000

1966-67

500

\$15,438

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Chapter 444

AN ACT Relating to Advisory Committee of Health and Welfare.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 43, amended. Section 43 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

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'§ 43. Committee of Health and Welfare

An Advisory Committee of Health and Welfare in connection with the department, as heretofore established, shall consist of +5 18 members, 3 of whom shall represent the general public, a Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve during his term of office, 2 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall serve during their terms of office, 6 shall be persons interested in health or allied fields and 6 shall be persons interested in welfare or allied fields. The members, except the legislative members, shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the commissioner. Each member appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. The members of said committee shall serve without compensation, but may be allowed actual and necessary expenses for attendance at all meetings. The committee shall meet upon the call of the commissioner chairman or in his absence, upon the call of the vice-chairman. If the chairman fails to call a meeting, such meeting may be called at the request of a majority of the committee upon 10 days' written notice to the members of the committee. The committee shall meet at least twice quarterly in each calendar year; one such meeting shall be held annually in October, at which time a chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected from its members.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 44, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 44 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. Social problems. To make such investigation of the social problems of the State, with the aid of the departmental staff, as the commissioner committee may request desire;'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 445

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fish and Game Wardens and Coastal Wardens Under State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Anything to the contrary notwithstanding each member of the State Police, including the chief thereof, who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943, shall, beginning with the first full week after September 21, 1963, make an 8% a $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. Section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, each warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and each warden in the Department of Sea and Shore