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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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§ 87. Assistance from other state agencies

The heads of the various state departments, agencies and institutions are authorized to consult with the Maine State Museum upon request concerning any aspect of museum operations.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 27, § 362, repealed. Section 362 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Museum Commission to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$35,800; the breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | 1966-67 |
| MAINE STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION | |
| Personal Services | (5) \$29,300 |
| All Other | 6,500 |
| | \$35,800 |

Effective May 11, 1966

Chapter 503

AN ACT Redefining Aid for Public Assistance Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3301, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 3301 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. Aid. "Aid" means money payments to, or in behalf of or medical care ~~in behalf of~~ or any type of remedial care ~~in behalf of~~ or any related services to needy individuals who qualify for aid to the aged, blind or disabled; ~~but does not include any such payments to or care in behalf of any individual who is a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or psychosis, mental disease, or who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof, or any individual who is an inmate of a public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution.'~~

Sec. 2. Appropriation. For the purposes of this Act there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$200,000. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | 1966-67 |
| HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Personal Services | (16) \$ 75,000 |
| All Other | 123,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 2,000 |
| | \$200,000 |

Sec. 3. Mental Health Program Improvement Fund. All sums received by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections under section 1 shall be credited to a special revenue account in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to be known as the Mental Health Program Improvement Fund. At least 50% of the sums in the fund shall be transferred, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to the Department of Health and Welfare to finance insofar as possible a liberalized definition of disability by including mental disease or disorder as a basis for eligibility for assistance. Sums remaining in the Mental Health Program Improvement Fund shall be utilized by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, with the approval of the Governor and Council, for improvement of mental health programs.

Effective May 11, 1966

Chapter 504

AN ACT for Shrinkage Allowance on Motor Fuel for Service Stations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 2906, amended. Section 2906 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, the following:

'In addition to other provisions of this section any retail dealer shall be entitled to a refund for tax paid on account of shrinkage or loss by evaporation of motor fuel. The procedure for such refund shall be as follows:

1. **Computation.** The amount of refund shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the tax paid on gross purchases.

2. **Applications.** All applications for refunds must be made under penalties of perjury and shall be made semiannually within 90 days after June 30th and December 31st respectively.

3. **Form.** Such application shall be in such form as the Tax Assessor shall prescribe and shall be accompanied by a statement from the distributor, supplier or wholesaler of the gross purchases of motor fuel made by said dealer during the 6-month period.

4. **Payment.** The conditions of subsections 1 to 3 having been fully complied with, the Tax Assessor shall calculate the amount of the refund due on such application and shall certify such amount and the name of the person entitled to the refund to the Treasurer of State. The Treasurer of State shall thereupon make such certified refund from said road taxes.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$3,430 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows: