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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Second Legislature
AT THE
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January 17 - February 9, 1966

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:

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Bureau of Taxation

Personal Services	(1) \$1,430
All Other	1,000
Capital	1,000
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	\$3,430

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1966.

Effective July 1, 1966

Chapter 505

AN ACT Relating to Contributions of State Police to State Retirement System.

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

Whereas, the last Legislature in regular session enacted chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, thereby decreasing the contribution of the State Police and others to the State Retirement System from 8% to 7½%; and

Whereas, since said chapter 445 does not become effective until September 5, 1966 and since it was the intent of the Legislature that the 7½% contribution by the State Police would become effective September 3, 1965, there has resulted an inequity to many members of the State Police; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Act to correct said inequities and to carry out the original intent of the Legislature; 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. P. L., 1965, c. 445, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act, except section 1, shall take effect September 5, 1966. Section 1 shall be retroactive to September 3, 1965 and adjustments shall be made to each member of the State Police affected.’

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Contributions and Transfers the sum of \$2,698.14. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows: