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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of employees, to reflect the number of employees which in their opinion is necessary to the proper operation of each department, institution or agency.

The Personnel Board is directed to require merit ratings on each individual who is recommended for a salary increase on a form prescribed by the board. Department heads are directed that the granting of merit increases be scrutinized and documented carefully. It is the intent of the Legislature that in instances where merit increases are not earned and warranted they should be denied.

Sec. 3. Exclusion. Exclusive of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 above, the commission may expend up to \$50,000 for Capital Expenditures in each year of the 1965-66 and 1966-67 biennium.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Effective July 1, 1965

Chapter 201

AN ACT Providing for a Legislative Conference Prior to the Convening of the 103rd Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. Prelegislative conference. The Legislative Research Committee is authorized to plan for a prelegislative conference to be held prior to the convening of the 103rd Legislature in regular session to brief the incoming Legislators on the programs of the several state departments, the problems of State Government and the procedures of the Legislature. Such conference shall be held in Augusta in lieu of Orono.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Legislative Research Committee the sum of \$12,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any balance shall not lapse until June 30, 1967.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 202

AN ACT Directing Review of Governmental Immunity.

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

Sec. 1. Review of governmental immunity authorized. The Attorney General is authorized, during the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1965, and terminating June 30, 1967, to study the present general provisions of the statutes and case law relating to governmental immunity of the State, of counties and of municipalities; and to report to the 103rd Legislature the results of such study, together with recommendations for amendments and additions to existing stat-