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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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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Second Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION
January 17 - February 9, 1966

Additional personnel for Elections Division, Office of Secretary of State; appropriation. There is authorized in the Elections Division, Office of Secretary of State, a position as follows and there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Elections Division, Office of Secretary of State, the sum of \$4,892 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown of expenditure to be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Elections		
Personal Services	(1) \$1,408	(1) \$3,484

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 4, 1966

Chapter 268

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at Farmington State College.

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

Whereas, the State of Maine has a significant lack of trained speech and hearing therapists available for service to its public schools; and

Whereas, the following Act would provide for the preparation of a selected number of teachers as well as establish the potential for referral service to the geographical area surrounding the college to render professional diagnosis, programmed remedial assistance and general consultation for cases beyond the ability of the local school personnel to aid effectively; and

Whereas, since the college already offers an established program for the preparation of teachers of the mentally retarded, it would appear that the location of such a teacher training and referral service center is logical; 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:

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$33,800 to Farmington State College for the establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center. The breakdown of expenditures to be as follows:

FARMINGTON STATE COLLEGE	1965-66	1966-67
Personal Services	(1) \$ 5,000	(1) \$10,800
All Other	2,300	1,900
Capital Expenditures	13,400	400
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	\$20,700	\$13,100

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 4, 1966

Chapter 269

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Increased Staff at the Bangor State Hospital.

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

Whereas, ward employees at the Bangor State Hospital currently work 48 hours during a work week, work 7 consecutive days before having a day off and work 7 weeks before having 2 consecutive days off; and

Whereas, such extensive work schedule with limited days off has had a demoralizing affect upon ward employees at the Bangor State Hospital causing employee unrest; and

Whereas, ward employee turnover is extremely high; and

Whereas, of 208 ward employees polled, 179 indicated that they want a 44 hour work week; and

Whereas, an increase in the number of ward employees at the Bangor State Hospital, and the resultant change over to a 44 hour work week is vitally necessary to assist in the reduction of employee turnover and to assure the continuing provision of adequate and necessary patient service; 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:

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$25,000. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows: