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

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Chapter 281

AN ACT Amending the Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967.

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

Whereas, funds will be required to finance an accelerated driver improvement program, additional State Troopers, purchase of radar equipment, increases in employees' salaries, purchase of highway maintenance equipment, and construction of highway maintenance garage prior to the expiration of the 90-day period following the adjournment of the Special Session; 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. & S. L., 1965, c. 152, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 152 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended by decreasing the amount allocated for Highway Construction—State-Federal, as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
Highway Construction—State-Federal	(\$1,140,531)	(\$2,135,811)

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 152, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 152 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended by allocating the following amounts, which are in addition to allocations contained in said section 1:

	1965-66	1966-67
Highway Safety Committee		
Driver Improvement Program	\$ 4,000	\$ 10,175

State Police		
Additional Troopers	(20) 74,100	(20) 111,270
Radar Equipment	11,250	—

Employees Salary Increases		
Authorized Chapter 176, P. & S. L., 1965	98,181	226,366
Authorized Special Session, January, 1966	403,000	1,613,000

Equipment		
Purchase of equipment for summer and winter maintenance on sections of I-95 to be opened to traffic as follows:		
Fall 1966—Howland to Medway and Oakfield to Canadian boundary at Houlton	200,000	—
Fall 1967—Medway to Oakfield	—	175,000

Construction of highway maintenance garage at Caribou on land supplied by Town of Caribou	\$350,000	—'
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Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 152, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 152 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Receipts to the General Highway Fund for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966 and from July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967—from the proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule and shall be in addition to the amounts allocated to the General Highway Fund from proceeds of the sale of bonds under Chapter 152, Private and Special Laws of 1965:

	1965-66	1966-67
Highway Construction—		
State Highways and Federal Aid Systems	\$4,800,000	\$6,550,000
Highway Construction—		
State Highways and Federal Aid Systems	1,140,531	2,135,811'

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

Effective February 4, 1966

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## Chapter 282

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Additional Radar Sets for the State Police.

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

Whereas, experience has shown that highway patrol officers with modern radar equipment can more effectively deal with speed violations, which constitute the greatest percentage of involvement in traffic accidents; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid in deterring the ever-mounting increase in traffic accidents on Maine's highways; 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 to the State Police, for 10 new radar sets, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 the sum of \$3,750 from the General Fund.