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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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State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of constructing a research and advanced study building for the University of Maine at Portland.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act and the question shall be:

“Shall ‘An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof,’ passed by the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 184

### AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969.

**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, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1967; 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:*

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968 and from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor and Council.

The figures in parentheses shown just before each dollar amount provided for Personal Services in this Act, or as adjusted by other legislative action, shall represent the total number of authorized permanent positions in such account, and the maximum number of persons employable on a permanent basis at any one time. The appropriations made for Personal Services are made with the provision that the total number of permanent positions in any account shall not be increased during either year of the biennium over the total numbers shown in parentheses and used by the Legislature in computing the total dollars to be made available for Personal Services. Savings accruing within appropriations made, for permanent positions, may be used for other personal services when approved by the Department Head and the Budget Officer and approved by the Governor and Council. To provide some degree of flexibility, each department, institution or agency may apply to the Personnel Board for an exchange between job classifications, and such action may be approved if by so doing the total amount determined to be available for Personal Services, in such account, for any one year is not exceeded, and also providing that certification is made, in writing, that such action will not result in an increased request for Personal Service moneys from the Legislature.

The Budget Office, during the next biennium, shall continually review with all departments the status of their personnel with the purpose of determining that all departments are expending Personal Service moneys within the intent of the Legislature, and shall report any expenditures contrary to such intent to the Governor and Council.

The Governor and the Budget Officer when next preparing a Budget Document may at their discretion adjust the figures in parentheses, representing numbers 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.

No state department, institution or agency shall establish new programs or expand existing programs beyond the scope of the programs already established, recognized and approved by the Legislature, until such program and the method of financing shall be submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration—Budget Office—for evaluation and recommendation to the Legislature, and until funds are made available therefor by the Legislature.

The Budget Office shall inform the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs through the Legislative Finance Office of significant action recommended by it in the performance of the budget responsibilities hereby assigned.

It is further provided that the Controller is authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the Controller if within the amounts of approved allotments.

Whenever it appears to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration that the anticipated income of the State will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the Legislature, he shall so report to the Governor and Council and they may temporarily curtail allotments equitably so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state moneys, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to Unappropriated Surplus as provided by the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 5, Section 1544. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, but in no event shall encumbered appropriation balances be carried more than once.

There shall be paid from the General Highway Fund the cost of accounting, auditing, purchasing and legal services furnished from the General Fund appropriations. This revenue shall be credited to the General Fund.

It is intended that the language in this section shall apply to all other appropriation measures enacted by the Legislature.

**General Fund**

**Appropriations from General Fund**

**Section A**

Legislative Document	Title	1967-68	1968-69
343	An Act to Incorporate the Town of Medford		
	All Other	\$ 2,516.95	\$10,393.00

	1967-68	1968-69
978		
Resolve, Relating to Retirement and Pension of Stephen A. Re- gina of Saco		
Contributions and Transfers	546.00	546.00
1540		
An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits to Widows of State Police Members Retired Under Noncontributory Statute		
Contributions and Transfers	2,090.52	2,567.89
1579		
An Act Relating to Computa- tion of State Aid for School Ad- ministrative District No. 12 (Jackman and Moose River)		
All Other	33,800.00	33,800.00
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Total—Section A	\$38,953.47	\$47,306.89

### Section B

#### Appropriations from Unappropriated Surplus of General Fund

	1967-68	1968-69
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aroostook State College		
Completion of Men's Dormitory	\$ 57,000	\$ —
Gorham State College		
Completion of Upton Hall	38,413	—
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute		
Completion of Dorm-Cafeteria	79,981	—
Total Department of Education	<hr/> \$175,394	<hr/> \$ —
EASTERN MAINE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE		
Completion of administration, classroom and Shop Building and Ground Work	225,000	—
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Public Improvements		
Completion of Internal Revenue Bldg. Addition and Renovation	110,000	—
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Stevens Training Center		
Completion of Dormitory and Diagnostic and Treatment Bldgs.	7,419	—

	1967-68	1968-69
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Provides funds for referendums	\$27,000	\$ 3,000
L. D. 142 Resolve, Increasing Pension for Leeman Grant of Milbridge	900	900
L. D. 658 Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit of Suzie H. Yeaton of Harrington	3,081	—
L. D. 1323 Resolve, Increasing Retirement Benefit of Charles S. Hulbert of Shin Pond	2,140	—

### Section C

**P. & S. L., 1967, c. 33, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 33 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

**Any unexpended balance shall not lapse until June 30, 1968.**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

Effective July 1, 1967

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## Chapter 185

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Administration of Bureau of Public Administration at University of Maine.

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

Whereas, the 102nd Legislature in regular session by legislative order directed the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of Maine in Orono to study the administration of the property tax in Maine which study was estimated to cost a total of \$50,000; and

Whereas, the 102nd Legislature in special session by legislative act appropriated \$15,000 to enable the Bureau of Public Administration to commence said study; and

Whereas, it has been determined that additional funds are vitally necessary to complete the study in the manner directed by 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,