

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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| EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Services | (1) \$11,000 | (1) \$11,500 |
| All Other | 3,100 | 3,100 |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,000 | 500 |
| | \$15,100 | \$15,100 |

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 191

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the Maine Mining Commission.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$63,500 to the Maine Mining Commission to carry out the duties and functions of the commission. The breakdown shall be as follows:

| MAINE MINING COMMISSION | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Services | (4) \$20,000 | (4) \$27,000 |
| All Other | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 3,500 | 3,000 |
| Total | \$28,500 | \$35,000 |

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 192

AN ACT to Increase the Retirement Pay of Certain Retired State Police Sergeants.

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, certain state police sergeants who retired in 1956, as a result of a comprehensive compensation plan established by the Personnel Board pursuant to the terms of chapter 382 of the public laws of 1965, have been eligible, since July 28, 1965, to receive no more retirement pay than is payable to a fully retired state trooper, a situation which is unjust and violative of the spirit and purpose of an equitable state retirement pension plan; 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:

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 214, amended. Chapter 214 of the private and special laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1953, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Retired state police sergeants who retired in 1956 and who since June 28, 1965, have been, and presently are, eligible to receive no more retirement pay than that which is presently payable to a fully retired state trooper, shall henceforth be eligible for retirement pay in the amount of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay of a sergeant, whose pay step within the salary range established for sergeants is higher than, but nearest in amount, to the highest pay step within the salary range established for state troopers. The payment of said retirement pay shall be retroactive to June 28, 1965.

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

Effective July 3, 1969

Chapter 193

AN ACT Providing for Payment of the 1969 Education Subsidies to Municipalities.

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

Whereas, the state subsidy to the municipalities for education costs is due and payable August 15, 1969; and

Whereas, the several municipalities require prompt payment of the respective subsidy amounts essential for the operation of local school programs; and

Whereas, there is presently uncertainty as to the amount of educational subsidies to be paid to municipalities and as a result thereof municipalities cannot finally determine their budgets; 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. Subsidy payments. The Treasurer of State is ordered and directed to pay at the times and in the proportions set forth in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3455, to each municipality, School Administrative District or community school district, such amount as is set forth after each name in the following list, subject to any adjustments made under sections 2 to 7 and charge such payments to any sums appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for general purpose educational aid.