

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth 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 Fourth Legislature**

AT THE

**SPECIAL SESSION**

January 6, 1970

to

February 7, 1970

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**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. 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 a special state-wide election to be held on June 15, 1970 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the State provide expanded classroom facilities and improvements at the several campuses of the University of Maine to allow for program improvement and increased enrollment by issuing bonds in the amount of \$14,985,000?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and 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 review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon 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 May 9, 1970

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## Chapter 248

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Union River Anadromous Fish Restoration Program.

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Atlantic Sea-Run Salmon Commission, the sum of \$41,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out a program of anadromous fish restoration in the waters of the Union River Bay and estuary. All unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing account until June 30, 1973. The appropriation is contingent upon additional moneys being provided, from local sources or whatever sources the Atlantic Sea-Run

Salmon Commission may find available, in the amount of \$18,500 to supplement the state's contribution to complete the program. It is the intent of the Legislature that federal funds may be used in this project but not in place of the \$18,500 matching moneys. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1970-71
ATLANTIC SEA RUN SALMON COMMISSION	
All Other	\$41,500

Effective May 9, 1970

## Chapter 249

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Combat the Drug Abuse.

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

Whereas, the misuse of dangerous drugs has been increasing at an alarming rate; and

Whereas, a state-wide program involving both public and private agencies in an organized and coordinated way is needed; and

Whereas, the State Drug Abuse Council, Inc. is the single organization representing public and private interests concerned with the multiple problems of drug abuse; and

Whereas, the State Drug Abuse Council is prepared to begin immediately a state-wide drug abuse program which is vitally necessary in the interest of the people of Maine; 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:*

**State Drug Abuse Council; appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$35,000 to the State Drug Abuse Council to promote a program to combat the abuse of dangerous drugs especially by young people within the State of Maine. The State Drug Abuse Council shall provide to governmental agencies and nonprofit corporations, grants from this sum to develop and carry out programs for the purpose