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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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Department	1971-72	1972-73
PLANNING OFFICE, STATE—continued		
Water Resources Planning		
Personal Services	20,000	20,000
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Total State Planning Office	\$266,361 258,361	\$278,781 270,781

Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1971, c. 91, Section A, amended. That portion of the Act under the caption "University of Maine" is amended to read as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

All Other	25,594,994	26,507,961
<p>The University of Maine appropriation, as herein provided for, reflects a legislative determination that average student enrollment during the 1971-72 and 1972-73 years will be as near as may be, the average enrollment, system wide, during the 1970-71 college year</p>		
University of Maine—TRIGOM		
All Other	50,000	55,000

Sec. 9. P. & S. L., 1971, c. 91, Section A, amended. That portion of the Act which relates to the "Total, All Appropriations" and the last paragraph of section A are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

TOTAL —		
ALL APPROPRIATIONS	\$182,967,993	\$189,010,556

Amounting to \$182,967,993 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$189,010,556 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Effective July 1, 1971

Chapter 106

AN ACT Relating to the Annual Division of the Interest Arising from the Ministerial Fund of Turner, Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1840, c. 69, repealed and replaced. Chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1840 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Interest of Ministerial Fund to be divided annually. The trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the Town of Turner are directed and empowered to divide annually the interest arising on said Ministerial Fund among such churches, synagogues and houses of worship as shall be established in the Town of Turner on the last day of the year in which said interest was earned. A church, synagogue or house of worship shall be deemed to be "established" when it has 25 regular parishioners, communicants or members and shall be meeting on a regular basis.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 107

AN ACT Relating to Safety Barriers on the Maine Turnpike.

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

Sec. 1. Maine Turnpike; safety barriers. The Maine Turnpike Authority shall erect and maintain safety barriers in the center of the median strip on the turnpike from York to Augusta. Such safety barriers shall be erected by December 31, 1974.

Sec. 2. Application. If, prior to the effective date of this Act, the Maine Turnpike is transferred to the State of Maine, such safety barriers shall be erected by the State Highway Commission within a time limit established by the Governor.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 108

AN ACT Providing for a Study of Whether Savings Banks Should Offer Checking Accounts.

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

Sec. 1. Legislative Research study. The Legislative Research Committee is authorized and directed to study whether savings banks should offer checking accounts and, if so, the terms and conditions thereof with fair competitive treatment to competing institutions and to determine whether the best interests of the State would be served by enactment of legislation in the area. The Department of Banks and Banking is directed to provide the committee with such technical advice and other assistance as the committee deems necessary or desirable to carry out such study. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations together with any implementing legislation to the next regular session of the Legislature. A copy hereof shall be transmitted forthwith to said Department of Banks and Banking as notice of the pending study.