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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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Fore River between the Cities of Portland and South Portland, in the County of Cumberland, to replace or supplement the existing state highway bridge between said cities, referred to as the Portland Bridge. This study may include consideration of high level bridges or tunnels and financing alternatives including tolls.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the income to the General Highway Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 the sum of \$35,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 133

AN ACT Providing Funds for Shalom House, Inc., a Halfway House, in Portland.

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 Shalom House, Inc., a halfway house, the sum of \$35,000 to aid in the operation of Shalom House, Inc., which offers patients returning from mental institutions an opportunity to reintegrate gradually into society.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 134

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Establish Kidney Disease Treatment Services.

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

Sec. 1. Establish kidney disease treatment services. The Department of Health and Welfare is authorized to assist the Maine Medical Center to develop a center for providing end stage kidney disease treatment services, and, where feasible, to provide similar or related services to patients in their homes or in other institutions. For this purpose, the Department of Health and Welfare may make contracts or grants to assist in preparing detailed plans for the development of such services. The Department of Health and Welfare may make grants to help recruit, train or otherwise assure the necessary technical or professional staff. The department may make grants for the purchase of services, equipment or supplies, for minor physical plant remodelling or to assure the operation of the center by operational subsidy. Charges made to patients by, or in behalf of, the Maine Medical Center shall reflect the financial assistance made available through this Act. The department shall have authority to require that its approval of the plans for the development and operation of the center shall be a condition for providing assistance through this Act.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$250,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. All funds appropriated under this Act shall remain available until expended for the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$150,000	\$100,000

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 135

AN ACT Providing Moneys for Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments to be Held in Maine in 1971.

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

Whereas, in order to take preparatory steps to bring the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments to Maine in 1971, the following legislation is necessary; and

Whereas, to hold the conference in Maine in 1971 is extremely desirable for the economic well-being of the inhabitants of Maine since at least 100 people from the eastern section of the United States will attend; 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 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 to aid in defraying the expenses of holding the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments in Maine in the fall of 1971.

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

Effective July 1, 1971