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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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This appropriation shall be administered by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections in behalf of the State Drug Abuse Council.

Sec. 2. Interagency Commission on Drug Abuse; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$75,000 to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Interagency Commission on Drug Abuse to provide funds for grants to assist local drug abuse programs and any balance of this account as of June 30, 1972 shall carry forward for the same purposes until June 30, 1973.

Sec. 3. Matching Funds—Federal Drug Education; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$30,000 for the year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$30,000 for the year ending June 30, 1973 to the Department of Education, Matching Funds—Federal Drug Education to provide funds for state participation for a drug education program.

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

Effective June 25, 1971

Chapter 139

AN ACT Providing Funds for the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency the sum of \$92,843 to provide part of the nonfederal funding required to assist state, municipal and county law enforcement agencies in meeting their required match. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1972-73

MAINE LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE AGENCY

All Other

\$92,843

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 140

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,090,000 for the Development and Improvement of State Park Facilities, Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize

the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the various State departments.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for various State departments. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$3,090,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

1971-72

PARK AND RECREATION

POLAND SPRING STATE PARK—Poland

\$ 423,900

Development of park facility for bathing, picnicking
and related activities

PARK AND RECREATION—continued

PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK—Dover-Foxcroft, Bowerbank	63,800
Provide initial development of park facility contemplated in project authorized by 102nd Legislature	
VARIOUS	385,600
Minor expansion of facilities and various improvements to Aroostook, Camden Hills, Cobscook Bay, Crescent Beach, Grafton Notch, Lake St. George, Lily Bay, Mt. Blue, Quoddy Head, Reid, Sebago Lake	
HISTORIC SITES	150,000
Continue program of preservation, restoration and interpretation	
ACQUISITION	150,000
To acquire various parcels of land for park, recreational, historic, scientific and ecological preservation	
FERRY BEACH—Saco	146,600
Develop park site with 550 feet of ocean beach with facilities for bathing, picnicking, nature study and related activities	
DAMARISCOTTA LAKE—Jefferson	192,300
Develop 930 foot frontage with excellent beach on Damariscotta Lake for bathing and picnicking	
TYLER POND—Manchester and Augusta	158,000
Develop regional park for bathing, picnicking and related activities	
POPHAM BEACH—Phippsburg	220,000
Increase parking by approximately 400 cars, construct sanitary facilities, picnicking and related facilities	
SWAN LAKE—Swanville	192,300
Develop 60-acre parcel with fine sand beach for bathing and picnicking capable of accommodating 35-40,000 visits annually	
SACO RIVER CORRIDOR	110,000
Develop recreational facilities as recommended by Saco River Corridor Report	
COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSISTANCE FUND	200,000
Provide for state assistance to communities for outdoor recreation projects in conjunction with federal program	

TOTAL Park and Recreation Commission

\$2,392,500

1971-72

AERONAUTICS

Various Airports—Improvements and Contingency Fund	\$ 175,000
General Improvements (Crash Bldg. and Ramp Extension)	
—Portland	270,000
General Improvements (Crash Bldg. and Parking Apron)	
—Presque Isle	49,400
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TOTAL Aeronautics	\$ 494,400

BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Maintenance Building	\$ 203,100
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TOTAL Bureau of Public Improvements	\$ 203,100
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TOTAL	\$3,090,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and within departments or agencies any one or more amounts may be exceeded, with the approval of the Governor and Council, by transfer from one project to another but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 5% of the amount listed.

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 election to be held June 19, 1972 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,090,000 for the Development and Improvement of State Park Facilities, Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta, as passed by the 105th Maine Legislature be approved?”

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 September 23, 1971

Chapter 141

AN ACT to Authorize Surplus Appropriation for the University of Maine for Renovations, Expansion and Land Acquisition.

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 University of Maine the sum of \$1,300,000 for renovations, expansion and land acquisition. The breakdown shall be as follows:

Campus Location	Description	Cost
Bangor	Renovation of Existing Facilities for the Development of Classroom and Lab Space	\$ 250,000
Bangor	Expansion of Educational Broadcasting Services in Southern Maine	230,000
Farmington	Classroom Equipment	45,000
Farmington	Land Acquisition	100,000
Orono	Alterations for Computer Center	260,000
Orono (Walpole)	Aquiculture Building	100,000
Portland-Gorham (G)	Renovations to Corthell Hall	100,000
Portland-Gorham (G)	Extension of Underground Services	75,000
Portland-Gorham (P)	Expansion of Central Heating Facilities	140,000
		<hr/> \$1,300,000

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 142

AN ACT Relating to Vacation of Certain Employees of Highway Department.

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

State Highway Department employees credit for vacation when employed overtime. The State Personnel Board is directed to amend the Personnel