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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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## § 3140. Contributions

The commissioner is authorized to receive contributions and donations to be used in conjunction with appropriations made to carry out the provisions and requirements of this chapter. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services is designated as the agency for cooperation with the Federal Government in any program for the education of exceptional children.

## § 3141. Savings provision

Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prevent or impair the administration or enforcement of any other provision of the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, c. 403, repealed. Chapter 403 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 610

### AN ACT Relating to the Public Employees Labor Relations Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 968, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 968 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 424 of the public laws of 1969 and as repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 609 of the public laws of 1971, and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Public Employees Labor Relations Board. The Public Employees Labor Relations Board shall consist of 3 members and 3 alternates to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. The Governor, in making his appointments, shall name one member and one alternate to represent public employees, one member and one alternate to represent public employers and the 3rd member and alternate to represent the public. The member representing the public shall be the board's chairman. Members of the board shall each receive \$75 a day, except for the chairman who shall receive \$100 per day, for their services for the time actually employed in the discharge of their official duties. The alternates shall be paid at the same per diem rate as the member that the alternate replaces. The term of each member and each alternate shall be for a period of 4 years; provided that of the members and alternates first appointed, one member and one alternate shall be appointed for a period of 4 years, one member and one alternate shall be appointed for a period of 3 years and one member and one alternate shall be appointed for a period of 2 years. The members of the board and the alternate shall receive necessary expenses on the approval of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Employees Labor Relations Board the sum of \$27,778 to carry out their duties imposed under the law. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS BOARD		
Personal Services	\$13,035	\$13,243
Capital Expenditures	1,500	—
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	\$14,535	\$13,243

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## CHAPTER 611

### AN ACT Changing the Number of Parole Board Members and Modifying the Qualifications for Eligibility for Appointment.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 155I, amended. Section 155I of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 172 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

#### § 155I. Membership

A State Parole Board, as heretofore created within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and in this chapter called the "board" shall consist of 3 5 members who are citizens and residents of the State ~~Two of the members, who~~ shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, from persons with special training or experience in law, sociology, psychology or related branches of social science. ~~The Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections shall be ex officio a member of the board, except that he may appoint any suitable person from his department to serve during his pleasure, in his absence, as a member of the board, but in no case longer than his term of office as commissioner.~~ The term of the ~~regularly appointed~~ members of the board shall be 4 years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, or during the pleasure of the Governor and Council. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner in which ~~a regular~~ an appointment is made. The ~~regularly appointed~~ members of the board shall be paid \$25 per day and necessary expenses for each day actually spent in the work of the board. The members of the board shall elect a chairman who shall preside at all meetings of the board when present. The board shall meet at least once each month and in addition may meet as often as necessary, at such times and places as the chairman may designate. Any ~~2~~ 3 members constitute a quorum for the exercise of all powers of the board. The Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Mental Health and Corrections, officers and staffs of the penal and correctional institutions, and law enforcement agencies in the State shall cooperate with the board in exercising its administration.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Parole Board from the General Fund the sum of \$14,590 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows: