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AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

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**CHAPTER 21**

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Maine Commission on 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 said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Maine Commission on Drug Abuse is presently involved in a state-wide drug abuse program which has been extremely effective and which is vitally necessary in the interest of the people of Maine; and

Whereas, alternative funding which would enable the commission to discharge its statutory responsibilities for the balance of this fiscal year is not available; 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:*

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the continuation of the drug abuse program as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 317 for the period ending June 30, 1973, the following sums, or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or provided by law. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<b>1972-73</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Commission on Drug Abuse	
Personal Services	\$19,258.80
All Other	5,741.20
	\$25,000.00

Provides funds to continue the activities of the commission for the balance of the year. Any funds received from other sources for the funding of all or any portion of this program, up to the amount appropriated, shall be returned to the General Fund.

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