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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. Accounting and budgeting requirements of the General Fund must be followed. In all other respects, accounting and budgeting requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund shall conform to those applicable to the General Fund when not inconsistent with section 5 of this Act.

Sec. 5. Federal requirements shall be followed. Provisions of federal laws and regulations, Title I, Public Law 92-512, as amended, and Part 51, Chapter I of Subtitle B in Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, shall be complied with.

Sec. 6. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this allocation shall be used for operating expenditures of public schools on the local level.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Effective July 1, 1973

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT Increasing State, Maine Maritime Academy and Classified University of Maine Employees' Pay.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide a cost-of-living salary increase for State, Maine Maritime Academy and classified University of Maine employees; 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:

Sec. 1. Salary increases. An amount of \$8 or 5%, whichever is greater, shall be added to the weekly dollar amount of each step of the current State Salary Plan up to 5% of range 30, step A. All other steps shall be increased 5% of range 30, step A, and new hourly rates shall be computed to reflect these increases, based on a 40-hour week. Similar adjustments shall be added on the same basis in the second year of the biennium. Weekly amounts shall be rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

Sec. 2. Unclassified employees subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are subject

to Governor and Council determination, the Governor and Council shall grant similar and equitable treatment to individuals currently holding such position.

Sec. 3. Unclassified employees not subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are not subject to determination by the Governor and Council, the authorities responsible for determining the wage rates of such employees shall grant similar and equitable treatment.

Sec. 4. Utilization by other funds. Wages of employees in departments supported by the Highway Fund, Special Revenue Funds or other funds shall not be adjusted from moneys provided for the General Fund Salary Plan Fund, but shall be adjusted from funds available to the department from their own sources.

Sec. 5. University of Maine and Maine Maritime Academy. Wages of the University of Maine and the Maine Maritime Academy shall be adjusted in the same manner as state employees. Funds appropriated shall be paid to the University of Maine for classified employees and the Maine Maritime Academy on a quarterly basis according to a plan approved by the State Budget Officer and on the basis of detailed justification furnished to the State Controller.

Sec. 6. Effective date. The first adjustment of the salary plan shall be effective with the first pay period in July, 1973, and the second adjustment with the first pay period in July, 1974.

Sec. 7. Appropriations. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,501,277 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$5,001,554 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
SALARY PLAN FUND		
State Employees Fund		
Personal Services	\$1,810,553	\$3,621,106
University of Maine—Classified Employees		
All Other	634,000	1,267,000
Maine Maritime Academy		
All Other	56,724	113,448
	<u>\$2,501,277</u>	<u>\$5,001,554</u>

Any balance remaining in this fund shall carry forward until June 30, 1975 to be used for the same purposes.

Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1971, c. 117, Section A, amended. That part of section A of chapter 117 of the private and special laws of 1971 under the caption

“State Employees’ Salaries” is amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following new paragraph :

Any unexpended balance at June 30, 1973 shall not lapse but shall carry forward to June 30, 1975 to be expended for the same purposes.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Effective July 1, 1973

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT Making Current Service Appropriations from the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year ; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1973 ; 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 :

Sec. 1. Appropriations from General Fund. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of government and other purposes for the fiscal year from July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. Allotments required. 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 of these appropriations, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise. Allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the Budget Document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor and Council.