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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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certification is made, in writing, that such action will not result in an increased request for Personal Services moneys from the next Legislature.

Sec. 6. Personal Services review. The Budget Office, during the next biennium, shall continually review with all the departments the status of their personnel with the purpose of determining that all departments are expending Personal Services moneys within the intent of the Legislature, and shall report any expenditures contrary to such intent to the Governor and Council and the Legislative Finance Officer.

Sec. 7. Personal Services adjustments. Personal Services allocations of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission may be adjusted by the Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor and Council to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature.

Sec. 8. Number of necessary employees. The Governor and the Budget Officer when next preparing a Budget Document may at their discretion adjust the figures in parentheses, representing numbers of employees, to reflect the number of employees which in their opinion is necessary to the proper operation of the fund.

Sec. 9. Merit ratings required. The Personnel Board is directed to require merit ratings on each individual who is recommended for a salary increase on a form prescribed by the board. Department heads are directed that the granting of merit increases be scrutinized and documented carefully. It is the intent of the Legislature that in instances where merit increases are not earned and warranted they shall be denied.

Sec. 10. Exclusion. Exclusive of sections 1 through 9, up to \$50,000 for Capital Expenditures may be expended in each year of the 1974-1975 biennium.

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

Effective July 1, 1973

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT Providing for Repair, Maintenance and Operation of State-owned Dam on Dead River, Androscoggin County.

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

Sec. 1. Androscoggin Dam; repair, maintenance and operation. The State of Maine shall maintain, repair and operate the state-owned dam on Dead River in the Town of Leeds, Androscoggin County, and the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall act as the representative of the State of Maine to oversee the same. Said dam shall be maintained and operated to provide an optimum water level of Androscoggin Lake so as to provide for the protection of property, water quality, flood control and wildlife. The State Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall contract with the Androscog-

gin Lake Improvement Corporation for the actual work of repair, maintenance and control of the dam and shall reimburse that corporation for expenses accrued.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The appropriation shall remain a continuous carrying account until June 30, 1975.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT Providing Funds for Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis.

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

Whereas, funds previously allocated for treatment of cystic fibrosis have been sharply curtailed; and

Whereas, it costs an average of \$1,500 to sustain a cystic fibrosis patient for one year; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate hardship and suffering of many cystic fibrosis patients; 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 to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$45,000 to aid in defraying the high costs of drugs and treatment of patients with cystic fibrosis. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

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

Effective July 3, 1973

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT to Create a Committee to Study the Needs for a Traffic Court System.

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