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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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:

Sec. 1. Committee established. The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish an advisory committee to determine the need for a traffic court system and other methods of handling traffic violations.

Sec. 2. Committee members. Representatives on the advisory committee shall include the Chief Judge of the Maine District Court, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the Commissioner of Public Safety, or their delegated representatives, and no more than 6 additional representatives appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation. The Commissioner of Transportation shall serve as chairman of the committee. The appointive members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 3. Report. The department shall report its findings, together with any necessary recommendations or implementing legislation, at the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the committee shall be terminated.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT Providing Funds for Purchase of Tourmaline, Maine's Official Mineral.

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

Purchase of Maine's official mineral; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 to the State Museum Bureau toward the purchase of a specimen or specimens of tourmaline, Maine's official mineral for display in the Maine Museum. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuous carrying account until June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

State Museum Bureau
All Other

\$5,000

Effective October 3, 1973