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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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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, this would work a financial hardship upon the school system and citizens of Portland; 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:

City of Portland; reimbursed for school construction. Notwithstanding either the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3457, which provides that any school administrative unit, which begins construction on a school construction aid project before such a project has been finally approved by the State Board of Education, becomes ineligible for school construction aid on that particular project or any other provision of law relating to the timing of such application, its approval and payments thereunder, the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to accept the application of the superintending school committee of the City of Portland for school construction aid for the projects described below on which construction was begun prior to the granting of final approval by the State Board of Education:

- West School — remodel library area
- North School — replace window frames and sashes
- Cummings School — new electric panels and feeders
- Deering High School — installation of electrical outlets
- Lincoln Jr. High School— replace window frames and sashes
- Morrill School — new electrical service
- Burglar alarm installations in various schools

Fire safety alterations for all public schools in the City of Portland; and, if the State Board of Education finds that the application of the superintending school committee of the City of Portland otherwise meets the requirements established by law, it shall waive any requirements relating to the timing of such application, its approval and payments thereunder, and it shall approve the said projects for state aid, issue an appropriate certificate of approval and authorize payment of such aid to the City of Portland.

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

Effective July 5, 1973

CHAPTER 123

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Replacement of Sea and Shore Enforcement - Research Vessels.

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

Replacement of vessels; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$250,000 to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries toward the replacement costs of 2 enforcement-research vessels. Sale of the "Explorer" and the "Guardian" is hereby authorized. Sale proceeds and any available department funds are to be combined with this appropriation and used to purchase 2 replacement vessels, one in the 45'-50' class and one in the 65'-85' class. 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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SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Administration	
Capital Expenditures	\$250,000
Effective October 3, 1973	

CHAPTER 124

AN ACT Providing Funds for a Fishway at Pitcher Pond in Lincolnville.

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

Sec. 1. Fishway. A fishway shall be erected under the supervision of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries at the outlet dam on Pitcher Pond in Lincolnville.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$7,500 to be available to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries to carry out the purposes of this Act. This appropriation may be used for federal matching purposes and shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until the completion of said fishway.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT to Create a Commission to Prepare a Revision of the Insurance Laws Relating to Insolvent or Delinquent Insurers.

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

Whereas, the purpose of this bill is to create a commission to prepare a revision of the insurance laws relating to insolvent or delinquent insurers and to present said revision to the regular session of the 107th Maine Legislature; and

Whereas, the commission must commence the performance of its duties immediately if it is to complete the revision in time; and