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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, a business manager for the Department of the Attorney General is vitally necessary to the successful operation of the department occasioned by its growth and work; 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 the Attorney General from the General Fund the several sums shown below for the employment of a business manager. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF			
Administration			
Personal Services	(1) \$1,847	(1) \$11,035	(1) \$11,590
All Other	100	100	100
Capital Expenditures	800	—	—
	<u>\$2,747</u>	<u>\$11,135</u>	<u>\$11,690</u>

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

Effective July 5, 1973

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT Providing Funds for a Study of the Recreational and Transportation Aspects of Bicycling.

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

Whereas, the recreational and transportation aspects of bicycling are limited or nonexistent during the colder or winter months; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following study begin at once for any meaningful data during the height of such activity; 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 for bicycle study. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation the sum of \$10,000 for a study of bicycling. The Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation shall jointly participate in a study of the volume of present bicycle traffic, on and off the highway; in an inventory of existing and potential bicycle trails; in projected increases in bicycle traffic, on and off the highway; and in methods of bicycle path construction and innovations used in other states to meet increasing needs. The departments shall report the results of their studies to the First Special Session of the 106th Legislature after January 1, 1974 with recommendations on how Maine can best provide for the recreational, transportation and safety needs of bicyclists.

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

Effective July 5, 1973

CHAPTER 134

AN ACT Providing Funds for Director of Volunteer Services in the Division of Probation and Parole.

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

Whereas, the use of volunteers in probation and parole is of proven value in the field of corrections; and

Whereas, the Office of Director of Volunteer Services was established under a Law Enforcement Assistance Agency grant and will cease July 1, 1973 unless funding is provided; and

Whereas, such office should continue for the benefit and assistance to many of Maine's citizens who have found the assistance invaluable in the past; 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 Mental Health and Corrections from the General Fund the sum of \$30,259 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

1974-75

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Probation and Parole