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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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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

Personal Services	(1)	\$11,040	(1)	\$11,598
All Other		3,767		3,854
Provides for a continuation of a Director of Volunteer Services				
		\$14,807		\$15,452

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

Effective July 1, 1973

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT Relating to Student Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 4-A, repealed and replaced. Section 4-A of chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957, as enacted by section 4-A of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 4-A. Student rates. The Department of Transportation shall grant to the Towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation free use of the scheduled ferry service during the period September 1 to June 15, each year for the following groups:

1. When students and their adult supervisors use the ferry for transportation as part of a school function or school sponsored activity. Students shall be classified as children attending nursery schools or day care centers, children attending public or private schools approved by the State to educate students from grades kindergarten to grade 12 or any one or several of those grades;

2. The superintendent of schools, principal or staff members accompanying students as a part of a school function or school sponsored activity;

3. The provisions of this section shall also apply to trips made by students from the mainland schools for the purpose of visiting the schools of the towns mentioned in this section;

4. All vehicles used to transport students, as the term students is defined in this section, shall be subject to applicable tariff charges;

5. The Department of Transportation may develop rules and regulations pertaining to the administration of this section.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective October 3, 1973