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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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Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$24,980 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and \$24,960 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

Effective July 1, 1973

#### CHAPTER 141

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Sheltered Group Care Home for Girls.

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

Department of Health and Welfare; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$263,574, in addition to any and all other appropriations, to enter into agreements with St. Andre's Home, Inc., for purchase of services for unmarried pregnant women, to obtain total care during pregnancies and to assist in making responsible decisions. Services shall include residential care in sheltered homes for small groups, individual and group counseling, including counseling with families and other responsible persons, continuing education and medical services, including complete obstetrical care. As an alternative, the homes can be adapted to provide services for other homeless girls. Funds under this Act may be advanced on a monthly or quarterly basis to St. Andre's Home, Inc., with a final accounting at the end of the contract year according to the number of individuals receiving services and the operating costs of the homes. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

1974-75

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

\$131,787

\$131,787

Effective October 3, 1973

#### CHAPTER 142

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Provide Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Handicapped Persons.

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

Department of Health and Welfare; appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 to provide more services to individuals such as the severely disabled, the mentally retarded and the drug abuser to encourage them to help themselves in attaining and maintaining employment. Service shall include counseling, basic training for development of employment skills, physical restoration and provision of medical devices and equipment to enhance the disabled individual's functioning on the job. All funds appropriated under this Act shall be available to the extent they are matched by federal funds. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

1974-75

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Vocational Rehabilitation All Other

\$25,000

\$25,000

Effective October 3, 1973

### CHAPTER 143

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Expansion and Improvement of the Biddeford Municipal Airport.

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

Whereas, Biddeford Municipal Airport requires immediate expansion to meet the present demands and anticipated growth in the York County area of the jet age, and sufficient funds are not otherwise available for this purpose; and

Whereas, this project has the approval of the State Planning Office, will service an industrial park and provide needed economic stimulus for the area; and