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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:

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 84, § 6-C, additional. Chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1907, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 6-C to read as follows:

Sec. 6-C. Nursing home. Said corporation is authorized to establish and maintain a nursing home to be known as the Eagle Lake Home.

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

Effective January 31, 1974

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT Providing Funds for Marine Research.

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, funds are urgently needed to transfer the conduct of marine research from Gloucester to Boothbay; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally needed to provide such research at the earliest possible time; 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:

Sec. 1. Marine research. The Department of Marine Resources is authorized to conduct marine research in the following areas:

I. General physical, chemical and biological oceanography associated with plankton production in the Gulf of Maine;

2. Biological, chemical and physical factors associated with toxic blooms of algae;

3. General ecology of the seaweeds in the Gulf of Maine;

- 4. Energetics of primary herbivores in the marine ecosystem;
- 5. Estuarine and intercoastal processes in the Gulf of Maine;

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7. Administration costs.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of \$200,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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All Other

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

Effective January 31, 1974

CHAPTER 182

AN ACT to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County to use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Operating Expenses for Oxford County Regional Airport.

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, federal funds will be available for the Oxford County Regional Airport as of March 1, 1974; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that operating expenses for this airport be authorized for the public benefit as early as possible; 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:

Oxford County Commissioners; general operating expenses. The county commissioners of Oxford County are authorized to appropriate up to \$9,500 from federal revenue sharing funds for general operating expenses of public airports within Oxford County.

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

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