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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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CHAPTER 61

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds to the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association to Purchase a Facility for a Federally Funded Expanded Program.

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

Whereas, the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association, a nonprofit corporation, is devoted to providing mental health services to children and adults in its service area and is unable to meet the present demand for its services; and

Whereas, in order that additional program space be available for an expanded program which must be met to obtain a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health totaling some \$3,000,000 over the next 8 years; and

Whereas, this condition of having additional space must be met prior to the anticipated start of the grant period which is July 1, 1973; 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

Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association, Inc.; funds for. Resolved: That the sum of \$36,000 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association to be applied toward the purchase of land with a building thereon and to renovate the building to provide space for an expanded program of local mental health services for some 65,000 persons. The above appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of federal or other funds allowing the substantial expansion of current services as proposed in the federal staffing grant application.

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

Effective July 5, 1973

CHAPTER 62

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Abilities and Goodwill, Inc.

Abilities and Goodwill, Inc.; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to Abilities and Goodwill, Inc., the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to be used to help support an already established sheltered workshop program serving 35

mentally retarded and multiply disabled adults who are diagnosed as unemployable in the competitive labor market.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 63

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Shalom House, Inc., a Halfway House in Portland.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; 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

Appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to Shalom House, Inc., a halfway house in Portland, the sum of \$20,000 to aid in the exterior restoration and renovation of the building known as Shalom House, which offers patients returning from mental institutions an opportunity to reintegrate gradually into society.

With the restoration and renovation, the continuing destruction of Shalom House due to the effects of weather will be prevented. Without this restoration and renovation, 18 mentally disturbed persons will be evacuated without any proper habitation.

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

Effective July 5, 1973

CHAPTER 64

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Portrait of Honorable Margaret Chase Smith.

Margaret Chase Smith; funds for portrait. Resolved: That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the commission of a portrait of the Honorable Margaret Chase Smith, the commissioning of and execution of to be under the supervision of the State Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Effective October 3, 1973