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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

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AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

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cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said county. If at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one more such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the York County Board of Commissioners and due certificates thereof filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective May 3, 1976

CHAPTER 145

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales Community School District.

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

- Sec. 1. State grant for school funding. Notwithstanding any provision of statute to the contrary, the Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales Community School District is granted, for the fiscal year 1977 only, the sum of \$49.754 with the provision that the voters in the Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales Community School District vote to match the state appropriation by raising \$49,754 in addition to the state assessed uniform tax and the 2 mills local leeway appropriation.
- Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$49,754 to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for distribution to the Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales Community School District for the fiscal year 1977.

Effective September 13, 1976

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Schoodic Community School District.

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

Sec. 1. State grant for school funding. Notwithstanding the provision of any other law to the contrary, the Schoolic Community School District, consisting of the Towns of Franklin, Sullivan and Sorrento is granted, for the fiscal year 1976-77 only, the sum of \$25,013, provided that said district raises the 2 mills of local leeway.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$25,013 to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for distribution to the Schoolic Community School District for the fiscal year 1976-77.

Effective September 13, 1976

CHAPTER 147

AN ACT to Revise and Reallocate Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977 and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government.

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 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, in order to provide a fair and adequate classification and compensation plan for state employees, it is essential that a classification appeals process be initiated 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. Appropriations from General Fund. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977 the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.