

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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**CHAPTER 44**

**AN ACT to Allocate Money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment 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 the department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1977; 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. Allocation of Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.** Income to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 and from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

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02 EDUCATION AND CULTURE

05000 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

1 Current Services

0170 Education—Teacher Retirement ... 2-361			
All Other		\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000
Total Allocation		\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000

**Sec. 2. Allotments required.** Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these allocations, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise. Allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor.

Sec. 3. Interest credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other legal provision, interest earned by this fund shall be credited to this fund.

Sec. 4. Accounting and budgeting requirements of the General Fund must be followed. In all other respects, accounting and budgeting requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund shall conform to those applicable to the General Fund when not inconsistent with section 5 of this Act.

Sec. 5. Federal requirements shall be followed. Provisions of federal laws and regulations, as amended, shall be complied with.

Sec. 6. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this allocation shall be used for payment of the employer share of teacher's retirement cost.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Effective July 1, 1977

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## CHAPTER 45

### AN ACT Relating to Foreign Trade Zones.

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

Whereas, all applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board to establish foreign trade zones must now be submitted by the Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, certain proposed foreign trade zones may be of only local significance; 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. P&SL 1929, c. 114, § 1, sub-§ (e), 5th ¶, first sentence, as enacted by P&SL 1963, c. 178 and last amended by P&SL 1973, c. 205, is further amended to read:

The Department of Transportation shall have the power and duty to establish is authorized, on behalf of the State, to make applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board and to establish foreign trade zones that are to be located on state-owned, leased or otherwise controlled property. A municipality or