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Governor based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Sec. 3. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to the operating expenses only and that such allocations shall be allotted and approved under the Revised Statutes, Title 5.

Sec. 4. Personal Services adjustments. Personal Services allocations of the State Lottery Commission may be adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature.

Sec. 5. Exclusion. Exclusive of sections 1 to 4, up to \$30,000 for Capital Expenditures may be expended in each year of the 1979-81 biennium.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Effective July 1, 1979

CHAPTER 34

H. P. 1445 — L. D. 1644

AN ACT to Provide Compensation and Benefits Agreed to by the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, (AFSCME) for Employees in the Institutional Services Bargaining Unit.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of 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 state collective bargaining agreements will become due and payable immediately; 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 and allocation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to a special compensation account the sums of \$2,089,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, and \$3,121,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, to implement the economic terms agreed to by the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees for the Institutional Services Bargaining Unit.

Sec. 2. Funding. The funding provided by this Act shall include retirement costs and shall be available for all employees covered by this agreement between the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, except that employees supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund shall be funded whenever possible from those sources.

Sec. 3. Special account. The funding provided shall be segregated into a special compensation account to be made available as needed upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor.

Sec. 4. Salary schedule revision. The current state salary plan for employees in this bargaining unit shall be adjusted on July 1, 1979, and July 1, 1980, to reflect the salary provisions of this negotiated agreement.

Sec. 5. Effect. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of the agreement between the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees shall prevail.

Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 11, the State Controller is authorized to implement the salary benefits that become effective July 1, 1979, and July 1, 1980.

Sec. 6. Carrying clause. Any balances remaining from previous salary accounts and any balances remaining from salary accounts established by this Act shall not lapse but shall carry forward to June 30, 1981.

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

Effective June 8, 1979

CHAPTER 35

H. P. 710 — L. D. 863

AN ACT Converting the Unorganized Township of Edmunds into the Town of Edmunds.

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