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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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May 22, 1980

CHAPTER 109**H. P. 2061 — L. D. 2042****AN ACT to Fund and Implement Agreements Between the State and the Maine State Employees Association.**

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, it is the responsibility of the Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive Branch which require legislative action; 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. There is allocated from the State Contingency Account in the Department of Finance and Administration to a special compensation account the sum of \$3,989,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, to implement the economic terms agreed to by the State and the Maine State Employees Association for the Administrative Services, Professional and Technical Services, Operations, Maintenance and Support Services, Law Enforcement Services and Supervisory Services bargaining units.

Sec. 2. Funding. The funding provided by this Act shall include retirement costs and shall be available for all employees covered by these agreements between the State and the Maine State Employees Association, 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. Adjustment of salary plan. The current state salary plan for employees in these bargaining units shall be adjusted at the start of the pay week starting closest to July 1, 1980 to reflect the salary provisions of these negotiated agreements.

Sec. 5. Effect. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 11, the State Controller is authorized to implement the salary benefits that become effective June 29, 1980.

Sec. 6. New employees; similar and equitable treatment. Employees in classifications which are included in the administrative services, professional and technical services, operations, maintenance and support services, law enforcement services and supervisory services bargaining units, but who are excluded from collective bargaining pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, paragraph E, shall be given similar and equitable treatment to employees covered by the relevant agreements.

Sec. 7. Carrying clause. Any balance exceeding \$5,429,251 remaining from previous salary accounts and from salary accounts established by this Act shall lapse on June 30, 1980.

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

Effective May 29, 1980

CHAPTER 110

H. P. 2062 — L. D. 2043

AN ACT to Provide Compensation and Benefits Agreed to by the State and the Maine State Troopers Association.

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state collective bargaining agreements with the Maine State Troopers Association 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: