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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

AND AT THE

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**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

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## 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:**

**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 \$131,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980 and there is allocated from the Highway Fund the sum of \$393,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, to implement the compensation benefits agreed to by the State and the Maine State Troopers Association on May 15, 1980. The breakdown shall be as follows:

#### STATE POLICE COMPENSATION FUND

General Fund	\$131,000
Highway Fund Compensation Fund	393,000

**Sec. 2. Funding.** The funding provided by this Act shall include retirement costs and be available for all employees covered by the agreement between the State and the Maine State Troopers Association.

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

**Sec. 4. Intent.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is the intent of the Legislature that retired persons receiving benefits under the Revised Statutes, Title 25, chapter 195, shall have their benefits adjusted, effective with the start of the payroll period commencing nearest to July 1, 1980.

**Sec. 5. Carrying clause.** Any balances remaining from previous Highway Fund salary accounts and any balance remaining from the Highway Fund 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 May 29, 1980

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## CHAPTER 111

S. P. 831 — L. D. 2045

**AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations from the General Fund to the Maine State Prison for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980.**

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