

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

May 22, 1980

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

K. J. Printing Co.
Augusta, Maine

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

May 22, 1980

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

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

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

Whereas, a lock down at the Maine State Prison was initiated on April 15, 1980 in order to protect the health and safety of inmates and employees; and

Whereas, significant extra costs are being incurred because of the lock down; 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 the General Fund. In order to provide for necessary expenditures at the Maine State Prison for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, the following sums are appropriated out of any funds in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

1979-80

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF
Maine State Prison

Personal Services	\$465,413
All other	37,600

Mental Health and Corrections Food Account

All other	9,500
-----------	-------

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF
Finance-Unemployment Benefits for
State Employees
Personal Services

(\$512,513)

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