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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 1. Allocation of fund. In order to provide the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from operations of the fund:

	1981-82	1982-83
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION		
Alcoholic Beverages —General Operation		
Positions	(272)	(272)
Personal Services	\$4,565,268	\$4,479,454
All Other	1,516,189	1,524,189
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TOTAL	\$6,081,457	\$6,003,643

Sec. 2. Allotments required. Upon receipt of allotments approved by the Governor based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of these 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 administrative expenses only and that these allocations shall be allotted and approved under provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended to affect the use of the Working Capital, provided for by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28, or other activities required of the State Liquor Commission by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28.

Sec. 4. Personal services adjustments. Personal services allocations of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor 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 the provisions of sections 1 to 4, up to \$50,000 for capital expenditures may be expended in each year of the 1981-1983 biennium.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Effective July 1, 1981

CHAPTER 20

H. P. 617 — L. D. 700

AN ACT to Provide Compensation and Benefits Agreed to by the State and Council #74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees 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 allocations. There is appropriated from the General Fund to a special compensation account the sum of \$82,000 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 be available for all employees covered by this agreement between the State and Council #74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, except an employee supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund shall be funded whenever possible from those sources.

Sec. 3. Special account. 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. Payment of basic group life insurance. The State shall pay the basic group life insurance premiums for all members of the institutional services bargaining unit who are participants in the state group plan on July 1, 1980 and who joined through procedures established pursuant to present statutes after July 1, 1980. The State shall hold a 30-day open enrollment period commencing as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, provided that such period shall begin within 14 days after the effective date, for all employees not then members. Upon completion of the open enrollment period, the State shall pay the premium for basic life insurance on all members of the institutional services bargaining unit who enrolled during the open enrollment period. This provision shall not diminish the right of employees to carry additional insurance on themselves or their dependents under present statute. The State will pay basic group life insurance for eligible full-time, seasonal employees during the period of time they are actually employed and paid by the State.

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

Effective April 16, 1981

CHAPTER 21

S. P. 254 — L. D. 723

AN ACT to Revise the Charter of the Richmond Utilities District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1961, c. 154, § 22-A, as enacted by P&SL 1979, c. 39, § 10, is amended to read:

Sec. 22-A. Additional method of collection of assessments. If assessments under the provisions of section 19-A of this Act are not paid, and the district does not proceed to collect unpaid assessments by a sheriff's sale of the real estate upon which the assessments are made under section 21-A of this Act, or does not collect or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting assessments by a sheriff's sale of the real estate under section 21-A of this Act, then the treasurer, in the name of the district, may maintain an action against the party assessed for the amount of the assessment, as for money paid out and expended, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and in such suit may recover the amount of the assessment with ~~10%~~ interest on the assessment from the date of the assessment and costs.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1961, c. 154, § 24-A, 2nd paragraph, 4th, 5th and 7th sentences, as enacted by P&SL 1979, c. 39, § 10, are amended to read:

The treasurer, when a rate, toll, rent or other charge has been committed to him for collection, may, after the expiration of 3 months and within one year after date when the same became due and payable, in the case of a person resident in the district, **give to the person by certified mail addressed to his last known address,** or give, or cause to be given to the person, or leave or cause to be left, at his last and usual place of abode, a notice in writing signed by the treasurer stating the amount of such rate, toll, rent or other charge, describing the real estate upon which the lien is claimed, and stating that a lien is claimed on the real estate to secure the payment of the rate, toll, rent or other charge and demanding within 30 days after the service of such notice payment as aforesaid. In the case of a nonresident of the district, the notice shall be given by ~~registered~~ **certified** mail addressed to his last known address or by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the district once a week for 2 successive weeks, and shall demand payment within 30 days after the mailing thereof or the first publication of notice thereof as aforesaid.