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STATE OF MAINE

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the State may pay for the cost of maintenance and operation of the Carleton Bridge, and shall enter into a contract with the Maine Central Railroad, after January 31, 1984, for an amount not to exceed the allocation in this bill. The contract may remain in effect with successions and assigns of the Maine Central Railroad, provided that the State continue to bail responsibility for the costs of maintenance and operation of the bridge and that the successors and assigns fulfill their shared responsibilities to maintain the railroad line.

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

Effective April 23, 1984.

CHAPTER 96

H.P. 1865 - L.D. 2469

**AN ACT to Fund and Implement Certain
Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Fund
and Implement Benefits for Certain State
Employees.**

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:

PART A

Sec. 1. Appropriation from the General Fund. There is appropriated from the General Fund to a special compensation account the sum of \$22,992 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, and \$52,739 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, to implement the economic terms agreed to by the State Board of Education and the Vocational-Technical Institute Administrative Bargaining Unit.

Sec. 2. Special account funding. Funding provided by this Act shall be segregated into a special account to be made available as needed upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer, with the approval of the Governor. Except for funds appropriated to implement section 3, funds shall include retirement costs. Positions supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund shall be funded whenever possible from those other sources.

Sec. 3. Lump sum payment. For the period July 1, 1983, to February 29, 1984, a lump sum payment of 3 1/2% of the employee's base salary shall be paid to each employee included in the Vocational-Technical Institute Administrative Bargaining Unit, consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement. This sum shall not be considered earnable compensation under the Maine State Retirement System.

Sec. 4. Adjustment of salary schedule for fiscal year 1984. Effective the pay week closest to March 1, 1984, the salary schedule for employees in the Vocational-Technical Institute Administrative Bargaining Unit shall be adjusted by 3 1/2%, consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining contract.

Sec. 5. Adjustment of salary schedule for fiscal year 1985. Effective the pay week closest to July 1, 1984, the salary schedule for employees in the Vocational-Technical Institute Administrative Bargaining Unit shall be adjusted by 3 1/2%, consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining contract.

Sec. 6. Group dental insurance for Vocational-Technical Institute Administrative Bargaining Unit. The State agrees to pay up to \$10.24 per month toward the cost of dental insurance coverage for each administrator, consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining contract.

Sec. 7. New employees; similar and equitable treatment. Employees in classifications included in the Vocational-Technical Institute Administrative Bargaining Unit, but who are excluded from collective bargaining pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1022, subsection 11, paragraph D, shall be given similar and equitable treatment on a pro rata basis to that given employees covered by the contract, except that nonstatus employees in acting capacity, intermittent or project positions shall not receive any lump sum payment provided in section 3.

PART B

Carrying clause. Any balances remaining from special accounts established by this Act shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to June 30, 1985, to be expended for state employee salary increases.

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

Effective April 24, 1984.

CHAPTER 97

H.P. 1762 - L.D. 2329

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for Payment
of Attorneys' Fees Awarded Against the State.

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

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1984-85

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

All Other \$265,000

Effective July 25, 1984.
