

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

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1985

Sec. 1. Allocation for professional, administrative services and supervisory bargaining units. There is allocated from the salary plan to the Judicial Department the sum of \$293,734 to the Personal Services category and \$14,000 to the All Other category for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and the sum of \$762,558 to the Personal Services category and \$16,000 to the All Other category for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, to implement the economic terms of collective bargaining agreements agreed to by the Judicial Department and the Maine State Employees Association for the professional, administrative services and supervisory bargaining units.

Sec. 2. Allocation for employees excluded from collective bargaining. There is allocated from the salary plan to the Personal Services category of the Judicial Department the sum of \$17,872 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and the sum of \$45,689 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, to implement salary increases and benefits for 16 law clerks that are excluded from collective bargaining by the Judicial Employees Labor Relations Act.

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

Effective April 18, 1986.

CHAPTER 117

H.P. 1684 - L.D. 2373

AN ACT to Fund and Implement a Certain Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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 incidental 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 collec-

utive 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. Transfers from General Fund appropriations. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer, may transfer from the General Fund special compensation account the sum of \$162,530 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and \$206,445 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, for the purpose of implementing and funding for the biennium the economic terms of the collective bargaining agreement ending June 30, 1986, agreed to by the State and the Maine State Troopers Association, representing the Maine State troopers.

Sec. 2. Transfers from Highway Fund allocations. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer, may transfer from a Highway Fund special compensation account the sum of \$487,591 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and \$619,333 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, for the purpose of funding salary and benefit changes for the Maine State Troopers' bargaining unit as agreed to by the State and the Maine State Troopers Association.

Sec. 3. Use of funds. Funds authorized to be transferred by this Part shall include retirement costs. Positions supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund and the Highway Fund shall be funded whenever possible from those other sources.

Sec. 4. Adjustment of salary schedule. Effective at the beginning of the pay week commencing closest to July 1, 1985, the salary schedule for employees in the Maine State Troopers' bargaining unit shall be adjusted as if it had been increased by 3 1/2% and further adjusted at the beginning of the pay week closest to January 1, 1986, as if it had been increased by 1 1/2%, consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement.

Sec. 5. New employees; similar and equitable treatment. Employees in classifications included in the Maine State Troopers' bargaining unit, but who are excluded from collective bargaining pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, paragraphs E and F, shall be given similar and equitable treatment on a pro rata basis to the given employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement.

PART B

Sec. 1. Carrying clause. Any balances remaining in special compensation accounts shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to June 30, 1987.

Sec. 2. Authorization for reimbursement of costs associated with contract administration and resolution. The Governor's Office of Employee Relations may be reimbursed from these special accounts for the costs of contract administration, mediation, fact finding and arbitration as required by the process of contract resolution and by the impact negotiation procedures.

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

Effective April 18, 1986.

CHAPTER 118

H.P. 1574 - L.D. 2213

AN ACT to Provide Funds to the Maine State
Prison Farm.

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.

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CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

State Prison
Positions

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