# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## **LAWS**

## **OF THE**

## STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

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#### PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS PASSED AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE 2001

#### CHAPTER 1

H.P. 227 - L.D. 262

An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001

**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 will become due and payable prior to July 1, 2001; 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. A-1. Supplemental appropriations from General Fund.** There are appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to the departments listed, the following sums.

2000-01

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

**Buildings and Grounds Operations** 

All Other \$387,926

Provides for the appropriation of funds to replenish money

expended from the Buildings and Grounds program to implement the relocation of the Department of Conservation from the Harlow Building to leased space in the Augusta area. This move results from the deterioration of the Harlow Building making it uninhabitable.

## Homestead Property Tax Exemption Reimbursement

All Other (557,097)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds based on updated projections of the requirements of this program.

## Maine Residents Property Tax Program

All Other (114,648)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds based on updated projections of the requirements of this program.

## Public Improvements - Division of Safety and Environmental Services

Personal Services

Provides for the appropriation of funds to correct an error in Public Law 1999, chapter 401.

## Public Improvements -Planning/Construction -Administration

Personal Services (1)

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Provides for the deappropriation of funds to correct an error in Public Law 1999, chapter 401.

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Revenue Services - Bureau of		for Public Law 1999, chapter	
Personal Services	200,000	731.	
Provides for the appropriation		MAINE ARTS COMMISSION TOTAL	0
of funds for recruitment and retention stipends as a result of the inability to adequately		CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
recruit and retain qualified individuals in this program.		Correctional Program Improvement	
Buildings and Grounds Operations		All Other	1,335,599
Personal Services All Other	60,000 (60,000)	Provides for the appropriation of funds through the transfer of funds from the Northern Maine	
TOTAL	0	Juvenile Detention Facility, Maine State Prison and Maine	
Provides for the appropriation of funds to cover winter and emergency overtime.		Correctional Center to support increased medical costs for inmate care.	
Capital Construction/Repairs/		Correctional Center	
Improvements - Administration		Personal Services	(269,064)
Capital Expenditures  Provides for the appropriation of funds for the initial phase of the demolition of the Maine State Prison in Thomaston.	520,000	Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the elimination of 5 limited-period Correctional Officer I positions and for the	
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TOTAL	436,181	delay in hiring of one Industrial Shop Supervisor position, 2 Clerk Typist II positions and 2 Case Manager positions until October 1, 2001.	
ARTS COMMISSION, MAINE		Northern Maine Juvenile	
Arts - Administration		<b>Detention Facility</b>	
All Other	(1,230)	Personal Services	(785,553)
Provides funds through a transfer to the Arts - Sponsored program to correct a negative balance resulting from the timing of the effective date for Public Law 1999, chapter 731.		Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the delayed hiring of numerous positions at the Northern Maine Juvenile Detention Facility. Positions on file with the Bureau of the	
Arts - Sponsored Program		Budget.	
All Other	1,230	State Prison	
Provides funds to be transferred from Arts -		Personal Services	(280,982)
Administration to correct a negative balance resulting from the timing of the effective date		Provides for the deappropriation of funds from the delayed hiring of certain positions at the Maine State	

Prison. Positions on file with the Bureau of the Budget.  DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TOTAL	0	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	0
DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		Medical Care - Payments to Providers	
Military Training and Operations		All Other	5,300,000
Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services Provides for the appropriation of funds for the transfer of 4	(4.000) 204,052	Provides for the appropriation of funds to cover an anticipated Medicaid budget shortfall resulting from continuing growth in the Medicaid program.	
positions from the Federal Expenditures Fund to the		Bureau of Medical Services	
General Fund to reflect proper funding and adjusts for		All Other	2,100,000
required federal match.  Military Training and Operations  Positions - Legislative Count	(-4.000)	Provides for the appropriation of funds to cover an anticipated shortfall in the Medical Administration All Other	
Personal Services Provides for the	(256,626)	account.  OMB Operations - Regional	
deappropriation of funds from		All Other	165,286
the transfer of 4 positions from the General Fund to the Federal Expenditures Fund to reflect proper funding and adjusts for required federal match.		Provides for the appropriation of funds for the increased cost for office lease renewals and replacements in Houlton and Bath, as well as uncovered space costs for Portland.	200 <b>,2</b> 00
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY		DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN	
MANAGEMENT TOTAL	(52,574)	SERVICES TOTAL	7,565,286
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT	(= -,= , -,	LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF	7,505,200
OF		Regulation and Enforcement	
Governor Baxter School for the Deaf		All Other	100,000
Personal Services All Other	(224,000) 224,000	Provides for the appropriation of funds to pay pending invoices for legal services	
TOTAL	0	provided by the Office of the Attorney General. These legal	
Provides for the appropriation of funds through the transfer of funds from Personal Services to All Other for the operational needs of the school.		services will generate \$175,000 in additional General Fund revenue for fiscal year 2000-01.	

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	100.000	<b>Bureau of Resource Management</b>	
TOTAL LEGISLATURE	100,000	Personal Services All Other	6,213 (6,213)
Legislature Branch-wide			
All Other	278,327	TOTAL	0
Provides for the appropriation of funds to continue the Legislature's computer migration project.		Provides for the appropriation of funds to reorganize 3 Marine Resource Specialist II positions to Marine Resource Scientist I positions to properly	
Legislature		align the classification with assigned duties.	
Positions - Legislative Count Position - FTE Count	(5.500) (-6.123)	Division of Community Resource Development	
Provides for an adjustment of headcount to reflect the number of positions authorized		Personal Services All Other	924 (924)
by the Legislative Council to support the activities of the		TOTAL	0
Legislature.  Legislature		Provides for the appropriation of funds to reorganize one Clerk Stenographer III position	
Personal Services	(100,000)	to a Planning and Research	
Provides for the deappropriation of funds through a transfer to the Law		Associate I position to properly align the classification with assigned duties.	
and Legislative Reference Library for the purpose of meeting payroll obligations.		Marine Patrol - Bureau of Personal Services	530
LEGISLATURE		All Other	(530)
TOTAL	178,327	TOTAL	0
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY		Provides for the appropriation of funds to reorganize one	
Law and Legislative Reference Library		Secretary position to an Administrative Secretary position to properly align the	
Personal Services	100,000	classification with assigned duties.	
Provides for the appropriation of funds through a transfer from the Legislature for the purpose of meeting payroll obligations.		DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES TOTAL	0
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY TOTAL	100,000	MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
MARINE RESOURCES,	100,000	Bangor Mental Health Institute	
DEPARTMENT OF		All Other	32,032
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Provides for the appropriation of funds for the increased cost of fuel. This request is offset with budgeted one-time General Fund revenue generated from mental health case management billings.

#### **Disproportionate Share - Augusta Mental Health Institute**

All Other

Provides for the appropriation of funds for increased cost in fuel. This request is offset with budgeted one-time General Fund revenue generated from mental health case management billings.

### **Disproportionate Share - Augusta Mental Health Institute**

All Other

Provides for the appropriation of funds to contract for nurses at Augusta Mental Health Institute. This request is offset with budgeted one-time General Fund revenue generated from mental health case management billings.

### **Disproportionate Share - Bangor Mental Health Institute**

All Other

Provides for the appropriation of funds for the increased cost in fuel. This request is offset with budgeted one-time General Fund revenue generated from mental health case management billings.

#### **Disproportionate Share - Bangor Mental Health Institute**

All Other

Provides for the appropriation of funds to continue inpatient and outpatient pharmacy services at Bangor Mental Health Institute. This request is offset with budgeted onetime General Fund revenue generated from mental health case management billings.

#### **Disproportionate Share - Bangor Mental Health Institute**

All Other 214,398 Capital Expenditures 2,881

**TOTAL** 217,279

Provides for the appropriation of funds to make building improvements for the health and safety of patients at Bangor Mental Health Institute. This request is offset with budgeted one-time General Fund revenue generated from mental health case management billings.

#### **Medicaid Services - Mental** 133,795 Retardation

All Other 1,614,247

Provides for the appropriation of funds through a transfer of funds from Mental Retardation Services - Community for home- and community-based waiver expenditures.

## **Mental Retardation Services -Community**

44,052 All Other

49,957

(1,614,247)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds through a transfer to Medicaid Services - Mental Retardation for home- and communitybased waiver expenditures.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL **HEALTH, MENTAL** RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SERVICES

490,698 TOTAL

SECTION TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

8,817,918

**Sec. A-2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund for

13,583

the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to purposes of this Part.	2000-01	Provides for the allocation of funds for multi-systemic therapy, foster care and day reporting center contracts from	
ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION		a grant pass-through from the Department of Human Services.	
<b>Atlantic Salmon Commission</b>			
Positions - Legislative Count Positions - FTE Count Personal Services	(1.000) (1.500) 24,192	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TOTAL	339,967
All Other	9,500	DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
TOTAL	33,692		
Provides for the allocation of funds for one Biology		Military Training and Operations	
Specialist position and 2 39-week Conservation Aide positions to assist biological staff in Atlantic Salmon		Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services All Other	(-4.000) (204,052) (1,239)
research and management.		TOTAL	(205,291)
ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION TOTAL	33,692	Provides for the deallocation of funds from the transfer of 4 positions from the Federal Expenditures Fund to the	
CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		General Fund to reflect proper funding and adjusts for required federal match.	
Administration - Corrections		Military Training and Operations	
Positions - Legislative Count	(-1.000)	Positions - Legislative Count	(4.000)
Provides for the elimination of authorized headcount through the transfer of one Senior Staff		Personal Services All Other	268,091 1,559
Accountant position to the Other Special Revenue funds.		TOTAL	269,650
Charleston Correctional Facility		Provides for the allocation of	
Personal Services All Other	2,052 11	funds for the upgrade of 2 positions and the transfer of 4 positions from the General Fund to the Federal	
TOTAL	2,063	Expenditures Fund to reflect proper funding and adjusts for	
Provides for the allocation of funds to implement new classifications and pay grades for security and other staff		required federal match.  DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
having inmate contact for the Charleston Correctional Facility.		TOTAL	64,359
Juvenile Community Corrections		HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
All Other	337,904		

Medical Care - Payments to Providers		ATLANTIC SALMON	2000-01
All Other	10,335,000	COMMISSION	
Provides for the allocation of		<b>Atlantic Salmon Commission</b>	
federal matching funds to cover an anticipated Medicaid budget shortfall resulting from continuing growth in the Medicaid program.		Positions - FTE Count Personal Services All Other	(0.750) 7,202 5,500
Bureau of Medical Services		TOTAL	12,702
All Other	4,100,000	Provides for the allocation of funds for one 39-week	
Provides for the allocation of federal matching funds to cover an anticipated shortfall in the Medical Care		Conservation Aide position to assist biological staff in Atlantic Salmon research and management.	
Administration account.		ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION	
OMB Operations - Regional All Other	202,017	TOTAL	12,702
Provides for the allocation of funds for increased cost for	202,017	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
office lease renewals and		Administration - Corrections	
replacements in Houlton and Bath as well as uncovered space costs for Portland.		Personal Services All Other	25,159 13,873
Medical Care - Payments to		TOTAL	39,032
Providers		Provides for the allocation of	
All Other	3,153,873	funds to support the Director of Industries position and related	
Provides for the allocation of funds for the federal match on		All Other costs.	
Medicaid services funded by		Administration - Corrections	
the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and		Positions - Legislative Count	(4.000)
Substance Abuse Services.		Personal Services All Other	95,586 36,386
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN		TOTAL	
SERVICES _ TOTAL	17,790,890	TOTAL	131,972
SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS Sec. A-3. Allocation. The following allocated from Other Special Reventhe fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to opurposes of this Part.	18,228,908 owing funds ue funds for	Provides for the allocation of funds for the transfer of one Senior Staff Accountant position from the Federal Expenditures Fund and the establishment of one Staff Accountant position, one Clerk Typist II position and one Personnel Specialist position	
		and associated All Other costs.  Charleston Correctional Facility	
		Charleston Correctional Facility	

Personal Services All Other	3,629 19	Provides for the deallocation of funds through the elimination of 7 Juvenile Program Worker	
TOTAL	3,648	positions.	
Provides for the allocation of funds to implement new classifications and pay grades		DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TOTAL	106,434
for security and other staff having inmate contact for the Charleston Correctional Facility.		ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Correctional Center		Remediation and Waste Management	
Personal Services	724	All Other	101 962
Provides for the allocation of funds to implement the new		Unallocated	101,862 14,000
classifications and pay grade for one Senior Correctional		TOTAL	115,862
Officer position.		Allocates funds from the Maine Solid Waste	
Correctional Center		Management Fund for	
Positions - Legislative Count	(-1.000)	sampling and maintenance operations at problem solid	
Provides for the transfer of one Vocational Trades Instructor		waste facilities.	
position to correct Public Law 1999, chapter 731.		DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
State Prison		TOTAL	115,862
Personal Services Provides for the allocation of	1,266	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
funds to implement new classifications and pay grades		Health - Bureau of	
for security.		All Other	550,000
Vocational Training and		Capital Expenditures	100,000
Industries Program		TOTAL	650,000
Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(1.000) 52,509	Provides for the allocation of funds to purchase supplies and	
Provides for the allocation of funds to correct Public Law 1999, chapter 731, which transferred one Vocational Trades Instructor position that		contracts associated with fee- for-service support of analytical testing by the Health Environmental Testing Laboratory.	
had been previously transferred.		DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
Youth Center - Maine		TOTAL	650,000
Positions - Legislative Count	(-7.000)	LEGISLATURE	
Personal Services	(122,717)	Legislature	

All Other 4,546	±
Provides for the allocation of funds to meet current fiscal year 2000-01 obligations from	and safety of patients at Bangor Mental Health Institute.
funds available in the Legislature's dedicated revenue programs.	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND
LEGISLATURE 4,546	SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TOTAL 904,319
MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	Administration - Workers' Compensation Board
All Others	Parsonal Sarvicas 100 000
All Other 97,605  Provides for the allocation of funds for the increased cost in fuel.	Provides for the allocation of funds from reserves for Personal Services to cover the cost of collective bargaining
Augusta Mental Health Institute	and health insurance for
All Other 261,405	employees of the Workers' Compensation Board -
Provides for the allocation of funds to contract nurses at Augusta Mental Health Institute.	Administration program.  WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD  TOTAL
Bangor Mental Health Institute	TOTAL 190,000
All Other 85,972	SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS \$1,983,863
Provides for the allocation of funds for the increased cost in fuel.	Sec. A-4. Allocations; Federal Block Grant Fund. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Block Grant Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to carry out the purposes of this
<b>Bangor Mental Health Institute</b>	Part.
All Other 26,509	2000-01
Provides for the allocation of funds to continue inpatient and	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
outpatient pharmacy services at Bangor Mental Health Institute.	Administration - Corrections
Bangor Mental Health Institute	All Other \$2,932,290 Capital Expenditures 76,500
All Other 427,204	10111L 3,000,170
Capital Expenditures 5,624	Provides for the allocation of
TOTAL 432,828	funds from accumulated grant awards for drug treatment
Provides for the allocation of funds to make building	courts, judges, day reporting, training, information system

development and grant administration.		sums identified in the following, in order funding for approved reclassifications changes.	
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	2,000,700	Changes.	2000-01
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	3,008,790	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Child Care Services		Division of Animal Health and	
All Other	3,760,874	Industry	
Provides for the allocation of funds based on an increased grant award.		Personal Services Harness Racing Commission	\$5,080
Community Services Block Grant		Personal Services All Other	3,308 (3,308)
All Other	383,558	_	
Provides for the allocation of	303,330	TOTAL	0
funds based on an increased grant award.		Office of Agricultural, Natural and Rural Resources	
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN		Personal Services	(5,080)
SERVICES		DEPARTMENT OF	
TOTAL	4,144,432	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES	
MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND		TOTAL	0
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,	
Mental Retardation Services		DEPARTMENT OF	
Community		Veterans Services	
All Other	34,266	Personal Services	4,857
Provides for the allocation of		All Other	(4,857)
funds for community-based services to individuals with		TOTAL	0
mental retardation or autism.		DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,	
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL		VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND		TOTAL	0
SUBSTANCE ABUSE		INLAND FISHERIES AND	
SERVICES TOTAL	34,266	WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF	
SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$7,187,488	Office of the Commissioner – Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	
	\$1,101,400	Personal Services	3,530
PART B		All Other	(3,530)
<b>Sec. B-1. Appropriation.</b> The priated from the General Fund for the ending June 30, 2001, to the department	e fiscal year	TOTAL	0

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TOTAL		TOTAL	
	U	Traffic Safety	
MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		Personal Services All Other	4,398 (4,398)
Division Of Administrative Services		TOTAL	
Personal Services All Other	482 (482)	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL	
TOTAL <b>DEPARTMENT OF MARINE</b>	0	TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
RESOURCES TOTAL		Administration and Planning	
MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND	v	Personal Services All Other	28,762 (28,762)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		TOTAL	0
Drivers Education and Evaluation		Bridge Maintenance	
<b>Program - Substance Abuse</b>	4 405	Personal Services All Other	5,521 (5,521)
Personal Services All Other	1,687 (1,687)	TOTAL	0
TOTAL	0	Highway and Bridge Improvement	
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE		Personal Services All Other	41,772 (41,772)
SERVICES		TOTAL	0
TOTAL	0	Highway Maintenance	
SECTION TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$0	Personal Services All Other	34,768 (44,653)
Sec. B-2. Allocations; High There are allocated from the Highway fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to the	Fund for the	TOTAL	(9,885)
listed, the sums identified in the followi	ng, in order to	Traffic Service	
provide funding for approved reclass range changes.	ifications and	Personal Services	9,885
	2000-01	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
PUBLIC SAFETY,		TOTAL	0
DEPARTMENT OF Administration - Public Safety		SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	
Personal Services All Other	4,665 (4,665)	Sec. B-3. Allocations; Fedetures Fund. There are allocated from Expenditures Fund for the fiscal year	om the Federal

2001 to the departments listed, the sum the following, in order to provide fu proved reclassifications and range chang	nding for ap-	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
proved recrassifications and range chang		TOTAL	0
CONSERVATION,	2000-01	SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	42,007
DEPARTMENT OF Forest Policy and Management - Division of		<b>Sec. B-4.</b> Allocations; Of Revenue. There are allocated from Revenue funds for the fiscal year end 2001 to the departments listed, the sum the following, in order to provide fu	ding June 30, as identified in
Personal Services	7,783	proved reclassifications and range chang	es.
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TOTAL	7,783	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND	2000-01
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	7,763	RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Bureau of Medical Services		Pesticides Control - Board of	
Personal Services	5,400	Personal Services All Other	4,741 (4,741)
Health - Bureau of		TOTAL	
Personal Services	2,900	TOTAL	0
Office of Management and Budget	0.500	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND	
Personal Services	8,500	RURAL RESOURCES TOTAL	
OMB Operations - Regional		CONSERVATION,	
Personal Services	3,900	DEPARTMENT OF	
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	20.700	Administrative Services - Conservation	
TOTAL	20,700	Personal Services	2,234
MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		DEPARTMENT OF	
Bureau of Resource Management		CONSERVATION TOTAL	2,234
Personal Services	13,524	DEFENSE, VETERANS AND	
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION,	13,524	Administration - Maine Emergency Management Agency	
DEPARTMENT OF		Personal Services	13,675
Highway and Bridge Improvements		DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY	
Personal Services	41,772	MANAGEMENT	
All Other	(41,772)	TOTAL	13,675
TOTAL	0		

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF		PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Administration - Environmental Protection		Office of Consumer Credit Regulation	
Personal Services	6,494	Personal Services	2,500
Maine Environmental Protection Fund		DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION	
Personal Services	3,299	TOTAL	2,500
Remediation and Waste Management		SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	75,875
Personal Services	15,078		deral Block
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TOTAL	24,871	<b>Grant Fund.</b> There are allocated fro Block Grant Fund for the fiscal year er 2001 to the departments listed, the sum the following, in order to provide fu proved reclassifications and range change	nding June 30, as identified in nding for ap-
ETHICS AND ELECTION  PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON			2000-01
PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL		HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, Commission on		Health - Bureau of	
Personal Services	14,739	Personal Services	9,800
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES	14.720	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL	9,800
TOTAL	14,739	SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$9,800
LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF Safety, Education and Training		PART C	Ψ2,000
Program		Sec. C-1. Transfer from the	Salary Plan
Personal Services	8,826	program and special account f	unding. The
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TOTAL	8,826	Salary Plan program in the Department rative and Financial Services may be ras needed through allotment by financial	nade available ial order upon
MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		the recommendation of the State Budg approval of the Governor to be used 2000-01 for the implementation of appr	in fiscal year oved upgrades
<b>Bureau of Resource Management</b>		for employees in adult and juvenile cor Department of Corrections who have	rections in the direct contact
Personal Services	7,494	with inmates. Positions supported from than the General Fund must be fund	
Marine Patrol - Bureau of		possible from those other sources.	
Personal Services	1,536	Sec. C-2. Tax revenue maxim Department of Administrative and Final	
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES TOTAL	9,030	Bureau of Revenue Services is authoriment tax revenue maximization initicurrent tax law.	ized to imple-

Sec. C-3. Transfer to Highway Fund unallocated surplus. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2001, the State Controller shall transfer an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unallocated surplus of the Highway Fund.

**Sec. C-4. Position authorization.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Information Services is authorized to establish 2 limited-period GIS Coordinator positions and 6 limited-period Cartographer positions to continue work on the statewide E-911 project. These positions must end on June 30, 2002.

#### PART D

Sec. D-1. Transfer of funds; teachers at Northern Maine Juvenile Detention Facility. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 or any other provision of law, the Department of Corrections is authorized to transfer by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer, and approval of the Governor, Personal Services, All Other or Capital Expenditures funding between accounts within the same fund for the purposes of paying authorized labor market adjustments for teachers at the Northern Maine Juvenile Detention Facility in accordance with Title 5, section 7065.

#### **PART E**

**Sec. E-1. PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. DDD, §1** is amended to read:

Sec. DDD-1. Working capital advance. The State Controller is authorized to advance to the Veterans Services program, General Fund account in the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus on July 1, 2000 to be allotted by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor for the purpose of establishing the Northern Maine Veterans' Cemetery. Any funds transferred for this purpose must be returned to the General Fund no later than June 30, 2001 2002.

Sec. E-2. PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. II, §2 is amended to read:

**Sec. II-2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1999-00

### DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

#### **Veterans Services**

Capital Expenditures

\$300,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds for architectural and engineering services and construction associated with the expansion of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. The amount must be repaid in full by a transfer of revenue from the Veterans Services program, Federal Expenditures Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2001 2002. Any balance of this appropriation remaining on June 30, 2000 may not lapse, but must be carried forward to June 30, 2001 2002 to be used for the same purposes.

#### Veterans Services

All Other

15,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds for the development of property in Caribou that will be used as a veterans' cemetery.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TOTAL

\$315,000

#### **PART F**

**Sec. F-1. Transfer of funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from one-time enhanced federal matching funds in the Bureau of Medical Services program, Federal Expenditures Fund account in the Department of Human Services to the General Fund unappropriated surplus on or before June 30, 2001

**Sec. F-2. Transfer of funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$558,634 in fiscal year 2000-01 from earned federal matching funds from Medicaid eligible

expenditures in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Human Services to General Fund undedicated revenue no later than June 30, 2001.

#### **PART G**

Sec. G-1. Carrying balances - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program. In accordance with Public Law 1999, chapter 16, Part G, section 6, \$726,092 must be transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Carrying Balances - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program on or before June 30, 2001.

### **PART H**

Sec. H-1. Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; revenue. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 or any other provision of law, the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services is authorized to seek reimbursement of expenditures under Medicaid Title XIX for targeted case management and shall deposit such reimbursements in the General Fund as undedicated revenue.

Sec. H-2. Transfers authorized. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 or any other provision of law, the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services is authorized to transfer by financial order Personal Services expenditures funding between accounts within the same fund for the payment of overtime expenses at the Augusta Mental Health Institute, Bangor Mental Health Institute, Elizabeth Levinson Center, Aroostook Residential Center and Freeport Towne Square.

**Sec. H-3. Report.** The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall report back on a quarterly basis within 30 days of the close of each quarter to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters on all transfers authorized pursuant to section 2.

#### **PART I**

**Sec. I-1.** Carrying balance. Any unencumbered balance of funds appropriated in Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part A, section 1, remaining on June 30, 2001, in the Administration - Aeronautics program, General Fund account in the Department of Transportation may not lapse but must be carried forward to June 30, 2002, to be used for the same purposes. The Department of Transportation shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropria-

tions and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation within 90 days of the closing of fiscal year 2000-01 concerning the amounts carried forward from June 30, 2001, and how these resources will be used in fiscal year 2001-02.

Sec. I-2. Carrying balance. Any unencumbered balance of funds appropriated in Public Law 1999, c. 731, Part A, section 1, remaining on June 30, 2001, in the Railroad Assistance Program, General Fund account in the Department of Transportation may not lapse but must be carried forward to June 30, 2002, to be used for the same purposes. The Department of Transportation shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation within 90 days of the closing of fiscal year 2000-01 concerning the amounts carried forward from June 30, 2001, and how these resources will be used in fiscal year 2001-02.

#### **PART J**

**Sec. J-1. Transfer.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the balance of any appropriation or allocation that is not fully expended in any account administered by the Legislature may be transferred to be used to support the activities of the Legislature.

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

Effective February 1, 2001.

#### **CHAPTER 2**

S.P. 339 - L.D. 1146

An Act to Give the Legislative Council Discretion in Appointing Members to the Revenue Forecasting Commission

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

Whereas, it is important to change the membership of the Revenue Forecasting Committee to provide continuity to the committee; 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,