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LD 161 An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 224 does the following.

Part A makes allocations of funds for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

Part B provides funding for approved reclassifications and range changes.

Part C increases the attrition rate for the 2022-23 biennium from 1.6% to 5% for judicial branch and executive branch departments and agencies.

Part D allows TransCap Trust Fund nonbond funds to be used for capital projects with an anticipated useful life of five years or more.

Part E allows the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to issue up to \$50,000,000 of GARVEE bonds for highway and bridge needs.

Part F requires the State Controller to transfer \$6,752,206 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$6,831,841 in fiscal year 2022-23 from the unallocated surplus of the Highway Fund to the TransCap Trust Fund.

Part G requires the State Controller to transfer amounts exceeding \$100,000 from the unallocated balance in the Highway Fund at the close of fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 after all commitments to the Highway and Bridge Capital, Highway Light Capital and Maintenance and Operations programs within the Department of Transportation for capital and all other needs.

Part H authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to transfer Highway Fund Personal Services balances available at the end of fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 to the Department of Transportation, Highway and Bridge Capital, Highway Light Capital and Maintenance and Operations programs for capital or all other needs.

Public Law 2021, chapter 224 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 16, 2021.