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Chapter 211

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, facilities of the various departments in rendering necessary services established by law are badly in need of repair, construction and reconstruction; and

Whereas, in order to accomplish the greatest possible improvement in these facilities for the total needs of the people of the State of Maine, it is vitally necessary that these repairs, constructions and reconstructions be commenced as soon as possible this year; 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:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of State Government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957—the following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the general fund unappropriated surplus not otherwise appropriated. It is the intent of the Legislature that the items listed below shall be reconsidered by the Governor and Council on recommendation of the various department heads and that the appropriation to each department or institution shall be used to meet the most urgent needs at that time. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any balances at June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1957 shall lapse unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the state controller prior to June 30, 1957, showing that the project is in process, in which case all monies appropriated to the project shall be carried to the following years to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND—

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Department	1955-56	1956-57
AERONAUTICS		
Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction	\$ 82,000	\$ 25,000

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To Highway Fund—		
Weighing Station Barracks—Kittery	80,000	—
EDUCATION		
Aroostook State Teachers' College		
Automatic Sprinkler System	10,000	8,000
Lighting Improvements	1,000	1,000
Gorham State Teachers' College		
Rewiring and Light Fixtures—Corthell Hall	2,575	3,225
Total Education	13,575	12,225
FORESTRY		
Warden Living Quarters—Cherryfield	3,250	—
Warden Living Quarters—Gray	—	3,250
Warden Living Quarters—Lovell	—	3,250
Warden Living Quarters—Newport	—	3,250
Total Forestry	3,250	9,750
INSTITUTIONS		
Augusta State Hospital		
154-Bed Treatment Building	900,000	—
Elevator Renewals	35,000	—
One 1200-Horsepower High Pressure Boiler	125,000	—
Storeroom and Refrigeration Room Expansion	100,000	—
Sprinkler System	52,000	—
Constructing a Tuberculosis Building	700,000	—
Bangor State Hospital		
Install Emergency 50 KW Steam Turbine Generator Unit	—	7,500
Conversion of Coal Burning Boilers to Oil Burning Units	10,000	—
General Repair to Tubercular Building	—	10,000
Constructing Home for Physician or Other Staff Members	—	18,000
Pownal State School		
Steam, Light and Power Transmission Lines	50,000	—
Three Officers' Cottages	15,000	—
School Building and Gymnasium	100,000	—
New Interceptor, Sewer and Disposal Unit	73,839	—
Tuberculosis Unit	157,332	—
Employees' Housing Unit	271,720	—
Sound Insulation of Bishop Hall	8,500	—
Improvement of Roads and Walks	10,000	10,000
Fencing Playground Areas	10,000	—
Fire Escape and Fireproof Stairway Enclosure	4,200	—
One Maximum Security Unit	403,000	—
Maine State Prison		
New Prison Wall	75,000	—
Screening for Windows	2,000	—
Floor Covering—Dining Room	5,000	—

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
INSTITUTIONS (Continued)		
Roof Replacement	5,000	—
Cement Block Addition to Top of Walls	1,500	—
Guardroom Renovations	5,000	—
New Main Electric Switch, Feeders and Transformers	5,000	—
Plumbing and Steamfitting Replacements	5,000	—
Reformatory for Men		
Single Room Housing Units for Inmates	290,000	—
Assembly Building	—	15,000
School for Boys		
Gymnasium	75,000	—
Replace Boiler	20,000	—
Replace Water Pipes in Administration Building	10,000	—
School for Girls		
Waterproofing—Flag-Dummer Hall	2,000	—
High and Low Pressure Boilers	12,000	—
New Heating System—Baker Hall	15,454	—
Waterproofing—Erskine Hall	—	2,000
Underpinning and Drainage—Farwell Cottage	—	3,000
School for Deaf		
Supplemental Need for Constructing and Equipping New Building	800,000	—
Total Institutions	4,353,545	65,500
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Cluster Piles, Lifting Cap and Replacing Piles in Present Dock	20,000	—
PARK COMMISSION	100,000	—
BAXTER STATE PARK		
Water System and Sanitary Facilities	2,500	—
Provide Facilities to Handle Overflow during Camping Season	1,200	—
Construct Eight Additional Lean-tos	1,200	—
Minor Improvements to Existing Facilities	700	—
Total Baxter State Park	5,600	—
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		
Public Buildings		
Moving Departments to New Building	25,000	—
Additional Parking Facilities and Improvement to Driveways around State House	37,000	—

ALLOCATIONS FROM GENERAL HIGHWAY FUND		945
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Department	1955-56	1956-57
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (Continued)		
Bureau of Purchases		
Metal Shelving for Stockroom	3,500	—
Mail Boxes	210	—
	65,710	—
TREASURY		
Inserting and Mailing Machine	4,500	—
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Women's Dormitory and Dining Hall	465,000	—
	\$5,193,180	\$112,475

Amounting to \$5,193,180 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and \$112,475 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

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

Effective May 21, 1955

Chapter 212

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the State Highway Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1955; 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. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Income to the General Highway Fund for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules: