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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 936

S. P. 322

In Senate, February 23, 1971

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marcotte of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing Funds for Additional Branch Offices for the Motor
Vehicle Division of the Office of Secretary of State.**

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

Allocation. There is appropriated from the General Highway Fund to the Motor Vehicle Division, Office of the Secretary of State, the sum of \$659,293.50 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$468,535.50 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to establish and equip 11 new branch offices throughout the State. Such branch offices shall be located in the municipalities of Bath, Biddeford, Bridgton, Ellsworth, Houlton, Lincoln, Madawaska, Rumford, Skowhegan, Waterville and York.

STATEMENT OF FACT

For many years legislative appropriations for the Motor Vehicle Division have been very insufficient to enable that division to expand its services and facilities in a manner commensurate with growing public need for service from that division.

The current services to the public being rendered by the Motor Vehicle Division are greatly in need of improvement, and it is the purpose of this bill to put the Motor Vehicle Division in a position where it can more adequately provide the services which the public has the right to expect and which are not now being provided.

The appropriation will provide for 11 new branch offices and the necessary personnel and equipment.