

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 128

H. P. 118

House of Representatives, January 23, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Increase from 3¢ to 5¢ Per Inhabitant the Amount Appropriated
Annually for the State Stipend Fund for Agricultural Societies.**

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

7 MRSA § 62, first ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 436, § 1, is further amended to read:

There shall be appropriated annually from the State Treasury a sum of money not to exceed ~~3~~ **5¢** per inhabitant of the State, and an additional sum of money equal to 5% of the amount contributed under Title 8, section 275, and additional sums of money as provided and limited by Title 8, sections 274 and 333, which shall be known as the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies and hereafter designated as the "stipend."

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount appropriated annually for the State Stipend Fund to assist agricultural societies from 3¢ per inhabitant to 5¢ per inhabitant.