

1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 427
8	S.P. 135 In Senate, February 1, 1983
9 10	Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.
11	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
12	Presented by Senator Dow of Kennebec. Cosponsor: Senator Twitchell of Oxford.
13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
18 19 20	AN ACT to Increase the Percentage of State Municipal Revenue Sharing from 4% to 6%.
21 22 23	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
24 25 26 27	Whereas, state-municipal revenue sharing funds are to be transferred by the Treasurer of State to the Local Government Fund beginning on July 1, 1983; and
28 29 30 31	Whereas, any increase in the percentage of state-municipal revenue sharing should take effect prior to July 1, 1983, in order that those funds may be transferred beginning July 1, 1983; and
32 33 34	Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation, it will not take effect prior to July 1, 1983; and

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1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore,

7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:

9 30 MRSA §5055, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced 10 by PL 1981, c. 522, §§1, 2, is amended to read:

5. Treasurer of State. An amount equal to 4% 6% 11 of the receipts from the taxes imposed under Title 12 13 36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund, 14 plus an amount equal to \$237,000 of the receipts from the tax imposed under Title 36, Part 3, shall be 15 transferred by the Treasurer of State to the Local 16 17 Government Fund on the first day of each month, 18 beginning July 1, 1983.

19 The Treasurer of State shall distribute the balance 20 in the Local Government Fund on the 20th day of each 21 month, beginning July 20, 1983.

22 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited 23 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 24 1983.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the percentage of receipts turned over to municipalities under the state municipal revenue sharing formula from 4% to 6%.

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