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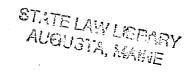
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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

No. 856

S.P. 286

In Senate, March 15, 1993

An Act Regarding County Contingent Account Limits.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Representative: LOOK of Jonesboro.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as foll	lows:
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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §922, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 789, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Contingent fund. There is established a contingent account in each county in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 \$100,000 annually, except in Sagadahoc County where the contingent account may not exceed 4% of the annual budget. Any funds that are available to each county may be used for this purpose. This fund may be used at the discretion of the county commissioners for emergency purposes only. At the end of each fiscal year there must be transferred from unencumbered county funds an amount sufficient to restore the established county contingent account.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

Current law limits contingency accounts to \$50,000 in all counties except Sagadahoc County where the contingency account may not exceed 4% of the annual county budget. This bill limits contingency accounts to \$100,000.