

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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No. 627

S.P. 199

In Senate, January 30, 1997

An Act to Reimburse Part-time Police Departments.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2602, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4. **Fines.** Fines and forfeitures collected under this Title accrue to the General Fund, except that ~~of fines and forfeitures collected under sections 511, 2356, 2360, 2380, 2387 and 2388, only \$5 or 13%, whichever is greater, accrues to the General Fund and the balance accrues to the General Highway Fund;~~

A. Of fines and forfeitures collected under sections 511, 2356, 2360, 2380, 2387 and 2388, only \$5 or 13%, whichever is greater, accrues to the General Fund and the balance accrues to the Highway Fund; and

B. Of fines and forfeitures collected pursuant to a traffic summons issued by a law enforcement officer employed by a municipality with less than 3 full-time officers, 50% accrues to the municipality and the balance accrues to the General Fund.

SUMMARY

This bill apportions 50% of the revenues collected through fines and forfeitures levied for traffic infractions to a municipality when law enforcement officers employed by the municipality issue the traffic summonses and the municipality employs less than 3 full-time officers. The balance of the revenues goes to the General Fund.