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House of Representatives, February 6, 1997

An Act to Return a Portion of Fines Resulting from Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws to Law Enforcement Agencies.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JONES of Greenville.
Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEIL of Saco,
STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2602, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
6 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the
8 following enacted in its place:

4. Fines. Fines and forfeitures collected under this Title
are distributed as follows:

10 A. Two percent of the money received accrues to the law
12 enforcement agency that issued the summons and complaint.
14 The amount received by the local law enforcement agency may
be used only for technical purposes, including, but not
limited to, the purchase of computer equipment; and

16 B. The remaining money accrues to the General Fund, except
18 that, of each fine or forfeiture collected under sections
20 511, 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.

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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill returns 2% of all fines collected for motor
28 vehicle moving violations to the law enforcement agency charging
30 the person with the moving violation and that money will be used
only for technical purposes such as the purchase of computer
equipment.