

# NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Ludwig of Hope.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR

#### RESOLVE, Providing for the Replacements of State Police Vehicles.

State police vehicles; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the appropriation of the state police the sum of \$51,660 from the general highway fund and the sum of \$5,740 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 for the purpose of replacing state police vehicles.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Increased road patrol schedules by the State Police have increased yearly mileage from 3,765,986 miles in the 52-53 year to 5,065,337 miles in the 53-54 year. This increase of 1,299,351 miles or  $34\frac{1}{2}\%$  has resulted in an overage fleet with resulting high operating costs. The 1953 vehicles now have average speedometers of over 65,000 miles.

The following vehicles would be replaced by this resolve:

	Estimated cost	
Item	for trade	Use
1 — 1941 Dodge	\$2,500	Technicians truck
1 — 1948 Ford	1,500	General use (pick up)
57 — 1952 Ford	68,000	Interceptors
Available from appropriation	\$72,400 15,000	
	\$57,400	
Amount from general fund, 10 Amount from highway fund, 90	,	