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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

October 10, 1933

State Highway Commission
Augusta, Maine

Gentlemen: Attention, L. D. Barrows,
Chief Engineer.

In response to your letter of October 7, I am pleased to inform you that R. S. Chapter 28, Section 13 provides, in substance, that all state highways within the compact portions of any town of more than five thousand inhabitants shall be maintained in good repair by the town wherein the same are located at the expense of the town, and whenever any town shall neglect so to maintain within fourteen days after notice given its municipal officers by the state highway commission, the commission may proceed to make necessary repairs to such way which shall be paid by the state and the cost thereof shall be collected and paid as provided in section twenty-five; and the amount so collected from such towns shall be added to the fund for maintenance and administration.

The foregoing provision evidently applies to the proposed project in the town of Rumford as Rumford has a population of considerably more than five thousand.

Trusting that this will give you the information you require, I am

Very truly yours,

Deputy Attorney General

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