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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

August 12, 1935

W. A. Runnells, Esq.
State Controller
Augusta, Maine

My dear Runnells:

In response to your letter of August 9, I have to inform you that Chap. 146, Sec. 12B, P. L. 1935, provides that,-

"When the arrest is made by a member of the state highway police, an inspector or any officer employed by the commission, together with all costs taxed by the court for such officer shall be paid to the commission to be used in defraying the expense of administering and enforcing this act."

The word "commission" evidently refers to the Public Utilities Commission, and the act in question is the Act Relative to Regulation of the Use of Highways by Motor Vehicles Transporting Property for Hire, being an amendment to Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1935.

It seems to be plain that when the arrest is made by a member of the State Highway Police any fines imposed and the costs taxed for the officer shall be paid to the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Attorney General

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