

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 319

S. P. 136

In Senate, January 17, 1961

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Combining Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 65-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 65-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 65-A. Combined use of state aid and town road improvement funds. Municipal officers may petition the State Highway Commission for authority to combine state aid allocations and town road improvement funds into a single fund for construction or reconstruction of their roads. The commission is authorized to grant such authority, notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, subject to the following conditions:

I. Plan. The municipal officers shall submit to the commission a plan of all state aid and town ways with specifications for construction or reconstruction based upon present and projected future use of such ways, irrespective of the existing classifications of such ways, with such supporting data as the commission shall deem necessary, and shall include a proposal relating to future maintenance.

II. Program. The municipal officers shall in addition submit a proposed 5-year construction-reconstruction program based upon specifications contained in the plan under subsection I.

III. Contents of program. The 5-year construction-reconstruction program shall contain specific proposals and financial commitments of the municipality for the year under consideration.

IV. Funds combined. Upon approval of the program by the commission, the commission shall authorize the municipal officers to combine state aid joint funds and town road improvement funds into a single fund to be used to carry out the approved construction-reconstruction program.

V. Funds apportioned under section 50. Funds apportioned by the commission under section 50 shall not be used under this section unless such funds are to be expended in accordance with section 50.'