

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 932

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Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Highway Winter Maintenance.

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

Sec. I. R. S., T. 23, § 1005, amended. The first and 2nd paragraphs of section 1005 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships, having a valuation of more than \$400,000 \$600,000 which clear state aid highways and town ways to the satisfaction of the commission and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of the road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, shall be reimbursed for the cost thereof to the extent of \$65 per mile on the highways or town ways designated as provided in section 1002.

Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships having a valuation of ± 0000000 to less, which clear said highways and town ways to the satisfaction of said commission, and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of the road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, on the highways and town ways designated as provided in section 1002 shall bear 50% of the cost thereof not to exceed \$35 per mile and reimbursement shall be made to said towns, plantations and townships accordingly.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 1005, amended. The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 1005 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: 'This paragraph shall not apply to towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships having a valuation of more than \$400,000 \$600,000.'

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is estimated that the cost of the State's winter maintenance costs will be increased by an amount which might vary from about \$215,000 to \$250,000 annually.

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