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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1759

H. P. 1264

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Highways suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield and Mr. Ross of Brownville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Additional State Police Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, an immediate limited increase in highway patrol activities is vitally necessary to deter the ever-mounting increase in traffic accidents on Maine's highways; and

Whereas, the following legislation would permit the State Police to concentrate more efforts at selected locations and times on the highways, being particularly observant for those traffic violations shown to be primary causing factors in Maine's increased highway accidents; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Police, for 20 additional state police officers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 the sum of \$74,100 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$24,700 from the General Fund, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 the sum of \$111,270 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$37,090 from the General Fund.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.