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No. 1766

H. P. 1271

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 Radar Sets for the State Police.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, experience has shown that highway patrol officers with modern radar equipment can more effectively deal with speed violations, which constitute the greatest percentage of involvement in traffic accidents; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid in deterring the ever-mounting increase in traffic accidents on Maine's highways; 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 10 new radar sets, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 the sum of \$11,250 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$3,750 from the General Fund.

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