

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 8, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lund of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Establish a State Police Bureau of Training for Political Subdivisions of the State.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, c. 194, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 194, as follows:

CHAPTER 194

STATE POLICE BUREAU OF TRAINING

§ 1551. Created

The Chief of the State Police is authorized to create a bureau for training police officers of political subdivisions and sheriffs and their deputies towards the end of creating uniformity as to the training of law enforcement officers of the State of Maine.

§ 1552. Standards and curriculum

The curriculum in teaching procedures, size of classes, the standards of admission and attendance shall be controlled by the bureau chief.

§ 1553. Basic training

The bureau shall provide basic training in the techniques of law enforcement by offering such courses of instruction as the bureau shall from time to time determine.

§ 1554. Grants

The State Police is authorized to accept grants and aid, as may be forthcoming, from nonprofit corporations or foundations including moneys from the Federal Government.

§ 1555. Advisory group

The Chief or the State Police together with the President of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and the President of the Maine Sheriffs Association shall act in an advisory capacity in implementing this chapter.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$37,064 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$34,382 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to the State Police to be expended in the promotion or carrying out the objectives of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
STATE POLICE		
Personal Services	(2) \$13,273	(2) \$13,642
All Other	20,675	19,990
Capital Expenditures	3,116	750
	<hr/> \$37,064	<hr/> \$34,382