

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Create a Crime Laboratory.

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 to read as follows :

CHAPTER 194

CRIME LABORATORY

§ 1571. Creation of crime laboratory

A crime laboratory is established within the Department of the State Police. The Chief of the Maine State Police is authorized to hire, subject to the Personnel Law, such personnel as he may deem necessary to carry out this chapter.

The facilities and professional staff of the crime laboratory thus established may be made available to all law enforcement agencies within the State at the discretion of the Chief of the Maine State Police and pursuant to reasonable rules and regulations which he may promulgate.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$126,000 to the Department of the State Police to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows :

	1969-70	1970-71
STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE CRIME LABORATORY		
Personal Services	(2) \$31,000	(2) \$31,000
All Other	4,000	5,000
Capital Expenditures	55,000	—
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	\$90,000	\$36,000