

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 522

S. P. 170

In Senate, February 3, 1971

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dunn of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing Funds for the Maine Police Academy.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Police Academy, the sum of \$240,600 for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73 to provide for continuation of the functioning of the Maine Police Academy to provide police training for all criminal justice agencies in the State of Maine, except the State Police. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
MAINE POLICE ACADEMY		
Personal Services	(6) \$ 63,450	(6) \$ 84,600
All Other	39,650	52,900
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	\$103,100	\$137,500

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide moneys for implementation of training programs for all criminal justice agencies within the State of Maine, except the State Police. The Maine Police Academy has been vested with the specific responsibility by the Legislature of providing this training. It is also necessary to obtain this funding so that the Maine Police Academy can properly be eligible for federal funding under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act. It is also the purpose of this bill to amend the present Maine Police Academy Law so that the Academy can properly discharge its responsibilities as the central unified decision-making body to coordinate and direct the training and education for all organized components of the criminal justice system.