

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 834

House of Representatives, February 25, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing Funds for the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency the sum of \$92,843 to provide $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the nonfederal funding required to assist municipal and county law enforcement agencies in meeting their required match. The breakdown shall be as follows:

MAINE LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AND
ASSISTANCE AGENCY
All Other

1972-73

\$92,843

STATEMENT OF FACT

Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as amended by the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970 passed by the Congress and signed by the President requires in an amendment to Part C—Grants for Law Enforcement Purposes—Section 303. Beginning July 1, 1972, the States provide at least $\frac{1}{4}$ th (25%) of the nonfederal funding required for federally assisted local law enforcement programs on an aggregate rather than a project basis. This would require that the State of Maine provide \$92,843 to assist county and municipal law enforcement agencies to meet their matching requirements in order to receive further funding through the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency pursuant to the federal moneys made available to the State by Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970.