

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1359

H. P. 997

House of Representatives, March 5, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Distribution of Part of Snowmobile Registration Fees
to Sheriffs' Departments.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1972, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1972 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The registration fee shall be credited as follows: \$3 of each fee shall be credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game; \$1 of each fee shall be credited to the State Park and Recreation Commission and ~~\$6~~ \$4 of each fee shall be annually distributed to the municipality of the owner's residence as shown on his registration certificate; and \$2 of each fee shall be distributed to the sheriff's department within the county of the owner's residence.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The sheriffs' departments throughout the State are called to enforce the snowmobile laws. Most snowmobiles are operated in the rural areas where the sheriffs have the major responsibility for the law enforcement. This will help defray the cost of assigning per diem deputies to the complaints.