

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

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**AN ACT to Distribute Funds Under the State-Municipal  
Revenue Sharing Act on a Monthly Basis.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5055, sub-§ 5, amended.** Subsection 5 of section 5055 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

5. **Treasurer of State.** An amount equal to 4% of the receipts from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund shall be transferred by the Treasurer of State to the Local Government Fund on ~~December 31 and June 30 of each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973~~ the first day of each month, beginning July 1, 1973.

The Treasurer of State shall ~~deplete~~ distribute the balance in the Local Government Fund as of ~~the 15th days of July and January by paying and distributing to each municipality an amount determined in accordance with subsection 3~~ July 1, 1972, on the 15th day of July 1972, and the balance in the Local Government Fund as of December 1, 1972, on the 20th day of December 1972; and, thereafter, the balance in the Local Government Fund on the first of each month, beginning July 1, 1973, shall be distributed on the 20th day of each month, beginning July 20, 1973.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5055, sub-§ 6, additional.** Section 5055 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new subsection 6 to read as follows:

6. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$930 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, to accomplish the purposes of this section.

**Sec. 3. P. L., 1971, c. 478, § 4, amended.** The last paragraph of section 4 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The treasurer shall credit the above appropriations to the Local Government Fund as follows:

1971-72	\$2,900,000 from the General Fund, June 30, 1972
1972-73	1,161,000 from the General Fund, December <del>31</del> 1, 1972
	2,539,000 from the General Fund, June 30, 1973
	1,152,000 from the General Fund Surplus, December <del>31</del> 1, 1972

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This suggested redraft moves the January, 1973 payout under the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Act into December, 1972 to achieve coordination with the fiscal years of Maine communities. Furthermore, it begins monthly revenue sharing in July, 1973. The moneys under section 4 of chapter 478 were appropriated by the 105th Legislature.