

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 761

S. P. 264

In Senate, February 12, 1973

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Creating a Drug Control Corps Within the State Police.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 1502-A, additional.** Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1502-A, to read as follows:

**§ 1502-A. Drug control corps**

The Chief of the State Police is authorized to establish and maintain a Drug Control Corps. The specific powers and duties of the corps shall be to investigate and prosecute violators of any drug control law of the State and to arrest the offenders thereof, and to assist municipalities in their efforts to enforce the drug control laws.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the State Police for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, the sum of \$38,636 from the General Fund and \$115,908 from the General Highway Fund, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, the sum of \$35,045 from the General Fund and \$105,136 from the General Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
State Police		
Drug control corps		
Personal Services	(9) \$ 82,314	(9) \$ 84,198
All Other	36,675	35,983
Capital Expenditures	35,555	20,000
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	\$154,544	\$140,181

General Fund 25%	\$ 38,636	\$ 35,045
Highway Fund 75%	115,908	105,136
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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.