

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 281, L. D. 828, Bill, "AN ACT
Creating Regional Library Systems."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§117." of section
6 by inserting in the 2nd line (same in L. D.) after the underlined
word "Librarian" the following: ', with the advice of the district
council,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before
the Statement of Fact, the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services
the sum of \$1,956,830 for the purpose of creating regional library
systems. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
1. Direct state aid		
35¢ per capita	\$280,000	\$280,000

To be allotted upon the application of the local library unit by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services with the advice of the Maine Library Commission. The local unit must provide evidence that a financial effort to support library service is being made at a level no less than that of the previous year's budget. The local unit also must provide evidence that efforts are being made to achieve locally-designed goals toward meeting the minimum standards of the Maine Library Association. These goals should be in the form of a written plan for achievement which includes cooperative efforts among libraries within the community and the district during a specific period of time.

(Filing No. S-53)

2. **Regional reference and resource centers** 248,415 248,415

These funds are to be allotted to the area reference and resource center by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services on the advice of the Maine Library Commission upon the submission of a written plan which will provide in detail in the ways in which the applicants intend to achieve such goals as:

Inward WATS line, common borrower's card and such other cooperative activities as member libraries may require.

3. **Audio-visual services** 150,000 150,000

These funds are to be allotted upon the basis of criteria established by the Maine Library Commission upon submission of a written plan which will provide in detail the ways in which applicants intend to achieve their goals.

4. **State Library development** 300,000 300,000

These funds are to be assigned to the State Library to assure further development of library services such as:

Consultant service to local units. Audio-visual services. Support interstate cooperation i.e., North Country Libraries Film Coop., centralized cataloging service, increased bookmobile service, development and dissemination of public information concerning library service.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to put an appropriation on the original legislation.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

Reproduced and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 11 A.

March 29, 1973. (Filing No. S-53).