

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 999

H. P. 766

House of Representatives, February 21, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for a Local Government Center.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Municipal Association the sum of \$100,000 for the purposes of matching money raised from cities and towns to permit the construction of a local government center. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74
MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	
Capital Expenditure	\$100,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

For more than 35 years municipal governments in Maine have participated in a unique, cooperative, voluntary, state-wide effort to strengthen their own capabilities and performance. More than 450 Maine cities and towns are currently served through the comprehensive technical assistance, information, training and intergovernmental policy programs of the Maine Municipal Association. Plans have been completed for constructing a new local government center, which will house the Maine Municipal Association and in the future be expanded to house on a leased basis, space for other nonprofit agencies providing services to municipalities. The center will be located in Augusta, at the Augusta Civic Center, Belgrade Exit site. This bill provides

an appropriation to match the moneys being raised by communities for the center.