

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York (by request).

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Payments by Town of York to York Beach Village Corporation.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1901, c. 455, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 455 of the private and special laws of 1901, as repealed and replaced by chapter 167 of the private and special laws of 1955 and as amended by chapter 122 of the private and special laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4. Amount to be paid to corporation by Town of York.** The Town of York shall appropriate and pay over to the Treasurer of the York Beach Village Corporation, on or before the first day of July annually, commencing in ~~1956~~ 1974, out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and the estates of said corporation and out of the amounts received by the town from the Federal and State Governments under any federal or state revenue sharing programs, a sum of money computed as follows: From the annual appropriation raised by the town through taxation and levied on the estates and polls, and from moneys collected on excise taxes from residents within the limits of said York Beach Village Corporation and from the total amounts received by the town from the Federal and State Governments under any federal or state revenue sharing programs in for the previous year, there shall be determined a sum of money equal to ~~45%~~ 55% thereof, and said sum, so computed and determined, shall be the amount paid over to the said corporation annually, as herein provided. All moneys annually paid over to the corporation, as aforesaid, shall be used and expended for its corporate purposes and duties, and the payment thereof shall relieve and discharge said town of all the town charges within said corporation, except for public schools and maintenance of the poor and aid to dependent children. All the authority and duties of the

selectmen or road commissioner within said corporation shall be exercised by said assessors, or they may appoint an agent to perform the duties of road commissioner.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This municipal corporation requires an increase in its tax revenue. Its tax revenue from the town is now at a level annual amount. There is no allowance for inflationary costs. The corporation's budget now includes approximately \$20,000 per year from parking fees and parking violation fees in order to meet and maintain municipal services essential to serve its summer tourist population of approximately 30,000 persons per week. In 1973 the York Sewer District acting under the mandate of state and federal anti-pollution laws will expand its sewerage system. The district has notified the corporation that by December 31, 1973 all its storm water sewers must be physically separated from the district sewer lines. Engineering firms employed by the corporation estimate the cost to be \$100,000. In 1973 the corporation's fire department must replace its largest fire truck in order to maintain fire rates in the area. The fire department estimates the replacement cost to be about \$32,000. In 1973 the York Sewer District and the town have agreed to a direct town subsidy from taxation of \$73,000 per year. This will cost the corporation a loss or decrease in its tax revenues from the town of about \$7,000 per year. The net increase in municipal costs for necessary capital items is about \$30,000 per year over the next 5 to 7 year period.