

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1895**

H. P. 1470

House of Representatives, May 1, 1973

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Procedures Applicable to the Use of Federal Revenue  
Sharing Funds by Counties.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the several counties of this State will receive funds under federal revenue sharing; and

Whereas, an orderly system of reporting such entitlements for 1973 is needed by the State for approval of such expenditures under county line budgets; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., T. 30, § 253, amended.** Section 253 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

Any county which is the recipient of federal revenue sharing funds shall provide for the expenditure of such funds in accordance with the laws and procedures applicable to the expenditure of its own revenue and shall record estimates of the same as provided in this section. Supplemental budgets for

revenue sharing moneys shall be submitted to the Secretary of State no later than June 1, 1973 and thereafter on the regular reporting date for estimates.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this bill to provide a uniform system at the state level for reporting moneys presently being received by the counties under federal revenue sharing. Failure of the counties to report revenue sharing moneys in their budgets may result in loss of future revenue sharing moneys under federal laws and regulations.