

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 883

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H. P. 704

House of Representatives, March 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund to Increase Funds for State Aid Construction and Reconstruction in Hardship Cases.**

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

**Sec. 1. Allocation.** In addition to any other funds that may be allocated, there is allocated from the income to the General Highway Fund the sum of \$600,000 for the next 2 years, from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977, for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing state aid highways. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward for the same purpose. Said allocation shall be segregated, apportioned and expended in accordance with the following schedule:

	1975-76	1976-77
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Increased Funds — Hardship cases	\$300,000	\$300,000

**Sec. 2. Allocation for special state aid construction.** The allocation for special state aid construction shall be apportioned to the 16 counties on the basis of the number of miles of improved and unimproved designated state aid highways located in each county not on the federal system, such apportionments to be expended by the Department of Transportation on sections of improved state aid highways where, because of excessive maintenance or hazardous conditions, reconstruction is desirable; and for construction of unimproved sections of state aid highways located between improved sections in instances where the public use and safety require such construction.

## FISCAL NOTE

The cost to the General Highway Fund for the fiscal years from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 would amount to \$600,000.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase funds for state aid construction and reconstruction in hardship cases.