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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1189, L.D. 1485, Bill, "AN ACT to Assist Small Communities in the Development of Recreational Services."

Amend said Bill by striking out ~~everything~~ after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §602, sub-§14, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 460, §19, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs to read:

Additionally, the bureau may make grants to municipalities under 5,000 population for municipal recreation program development to include employment of personnel, public access transportation, selected equipment and supplies.

Municipalities may receive assistance for a maximum 3-year period on a sliding formula basis. Beginning with the first year, the formula shall be 70% state, 30% local; 2nd year, 50% state, 50% local and 3rd year, 25% state, 75% local.

Grants may be applied for yearly. Each individual total state grant shall not exceed \$1,000 in each year.

Sec. 2. Allocation. Twenty-five percent of the appropriation for fiscal years 1975 to 1977 to the Municipal Recreation Fund shall be set aside within that fund to be expended for the purposes of this Act.

Fiscal Note

No additional expenditure of moneys is mandated by passage of this bill. This Act will deduct 25% of all moneys appropriated for the development of recreational services to be utilized in municipalities under 5,000 population.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment revises the bill to conform to its original intent.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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