

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1485

H. P. 1189

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Assist Small Communities in the Development of Recreational Services.

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

12 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 14, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 460, § 19, is further amended by adding at the end 5 new paragraphs to read:

Additionally, the bureau may make supplemental 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 supplemental 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, 25% state, 75% local.

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

For this purpose, 25% of the appropriation to this Act is set aside within this fund for the purpose of this amendment.

Any funds credited to the municipal recreation fund shall be nonlapsing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act is designed to directly assist smaller Maine communities in the development of recreation services and to suggest that individual towns will develop local ability to carry on this program.