

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1734**

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H. P. 1461

House of Representatives, April 8, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Morin of Old Orchard Beach.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to the Sharing of State Sales Tax Revenue.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 5057 is enacted to read:

§ 5057. Payment to municipalities

Monthly, the Treasurer of State shall transfer an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of the receipts from retailers registered as doing business in their respective municipalities from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Part 3, concerning the rental of living quarters in any hotel, rooming house, tourist or trailer camps, and credited to the General Fund, to the treasurers or other proper offices of the respective municipalities of the State.

Such funds received by the municipalities under this section shall be expended only for fire, police and sanitation services.

Sec. 2. **Application.** The first disbursements shall be made on or before February 28, 1976, covering net revenue for the month ending January 1, 1975.

#### FISCAL NOTE

The estimated loss of revenue to the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 is \$111,792 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 is \$264,283.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to have municipalities share in the revenues of the so-called transient rental tax.