

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
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107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
S.P. 699, L.D. 2223, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Efficiency in  
Maine State Government."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the first 2  
paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

1st sentence,  
'Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §173, sub-§4, 5th ¶, /as last amended by  
PL 1975, c. 731, §11, is further amended to read:

The Treasurer of State, except in a case where any part of any  
fine collected shall accrue to the Department of Transportation,  
shall pay the latter \$4 each time a state police officer  
duly signs the return of a criminal warrant issued by the  
District Court ~~and-in-every-case-in-which-a-Uniform-Traffic  
Ticket-and-Complaint-or-civil-violation-citation-is-issued-to  
or-served-upon-a-person-by-a-state-police-officer.~~

Sec. 2-A. Effective date. Section 2 of this Act shall  
become effective May 2, 1976.'

Further amend said amendment by inserting after the 4th  
paragraph the following:

'Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7  
the following:

'Sec. 8. 34 MRSA §2062, sub-§1, last sentence, as  
repealed and replaced by P. 1975, c. 747, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 9. Effective date. Section 8 of this Act shall  
become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

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Sec. 10. P&SL 1975, c. 78, §18, amended. That part of P&SL 1975, c. 78, §18 under the caption "PUBLIC PROTECTION - DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY, CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND VETERANS' SERVICES" is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of "Services to Veterans" to read as follows:

Any unexpended balance in excess of \$60,782 remaining June 30, 1976 shall lapse.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment reinstates in the Bill a provision under which income derived from the sale of meals by the Department of Mental Health and Correctons accrues to the General Fund, as it has in the past.

This amendment deletes some incongruous language in PL 1975, c. 747, section 2.

This amendment also ensures that \$60,782 in the Department of Defense and Veterans Services will not lapse but will be carried forward to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the current appropriations bill.

This amendment also corrects an error in PL 1975, chapter 731, section 11 which would have required the Treasurer of State to pay approximately \$700,000 to the Department of Transportation at the rate of \$4 for each traffic ticket written by the State Police.

(Curtis)  
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