

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1145

H. P. 951

House of Representatives, March 22, 1977

On motion of Mr. Curran of South Portland referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wilfong of Stow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Administration of the Uniform
Crime Reporting Program within the Bureau of State Police.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, uniform crime reporting is essential to the proper planning of specific crime prevention programs; and

Whereas, operation of the existing program will terminate on June 30, 1977; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification, within the Bureau of State Police, the sum of \$20,806, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and the sum of \$21,287, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, for the purposes of carrying out this Act; and there is allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$62,420, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and the sum of \$63,861, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, for the purposes of carrying out this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of State Police

State Bureau of Identification

Personal Services	(3) \$41,226	(3) \$42,893
All Other	37,770	37,755
Capital Expenditures	4,230	4,500
Total	<u>\$83,226</u>	<u>\$85,148</u>

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide funds for the continued operation of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program within the State Bureau of Identification which was enacted by Public Law 1973, c. 707 and funded by the Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.