

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1261

H. P. 1069

House of Representatives, March 28, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for Reimbursement of Certain Expenses Incurred by a Maine Band Selected to Participate at the Inauguration Ceremonies of a President of the United States.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 107 is enacted to read:

§ 107. Partial payment of certain band expenses

1. Partial reimbursement. Upon the written request of a bandleader of an eligible band which has participated in inaugural ceremonies for a President of the United States, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall reimburse the members of that band for 25% of all of their reasonable expenses in traveling to and from and participating in those inaugural ceremonies.

2. Eligibility. A band is eligible under subsection 1 if:

A. It is sponsored by a school of a school administrative unit of this State;
or

B. It is sponsored by a charitable, fraternal or educational corporation incorporated in this State.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, for fiscal year 1977-78, the sum of \$2,000, which shall be held by the commissioner in a Band Reimbursement Fund from which reimbursements shall be made under this Act.

Any balances remaining on June 30, 1978, shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to be expended for the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Band Reimbursement Fund	\$2,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall reimburse Maine bands who participate in presidential inaugural ceremonies for 25% of the costs of their participation.