

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1579

H. P. 1410

House of Representatives, April 13, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Reestablish the Town Road Improvement Fund.

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

Whereas, many of the municipalities are in need of financial aid for the improvement of their town ways; and

Whereas, many of the municipalities hold their town meetings in the early spring to raise money for the care of ways and bridges; 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:

Allocation. There is allocated from the Highway Fund to the Town Road Improvement Fund the sum of \$3,000,000 for the fiscal years from July 1, 1977, to June 30, 1978, and from July 1, 1978, to June 30, 1979, which shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1977-78	1978-79
TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would result in an additional cost to the Highway Fund in an amount of \$3,000,000 for the biennium. These funds were not anticipated in the Governor's budget.

The purpose of this bill is stated in the emergency preamble.