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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1112

S. P. 370

In Senate, March 4, 1981

On Motion of Senator Huber of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Huber of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT Concerning the Transfer of Funds from One Appropriation to Another
Appropriation.**

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

5 MRSA § 1585, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 696, § 43, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

In the event of a transfer exceeding the limitation of this subsection, the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall be personally liable, jointly and severally, for a penalty, payable to the State to be deposited in the General Fund, equal to 50% of the amount in excess of those limits.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a penalty when the Governor exceeds the limitations on transferring funds from one appropriation to another.