

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
2

3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
4

5 Legislative Document

No. 160  
6

7 H.P. 152

House of Representatives, January 12, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco referred to the Committee  
9 on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Representative Dexter of Kingfield, Representative  
11 Gwadosky of Fairfield and Representative Canary of Oakland.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
13

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
16

17 AN ACT Concerning Forfeitures of Property  
18 Under the Drug Laws.  
19

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

22 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2387, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by  
23 PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §94 is further amended to  
24 read:

25 A. All materials, moneys, products and equipment  
26 of any kind which are used, or intended for use,  
27 in manufacturing, trafficking or furnishing any  
28 substance in violation of Title 17-A, chapter 45;  
29 and

30 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2387, sub-§7 is enacted to  
31 read:

1 7. Enforcement fund created. The Treasurer of  
2 State is authorized to establish an Organized Crimi-  
3 nal Activity Enforcement Fund within the Department  
4 of Public Safety, State Police, for the purpose of  
5 enforcement activities against organized criminal ac-  
6 tivity in this State, and to make an annual deposit  
7 into that fund. The size of the fund shall not  
8 exceed \$300,000. Moneys for the fund shall be  
9 derived from the proceeds, after expenses, of items  
10 seized under this section. All excess funds derived  
11 pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the  
12 General Fund.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to permit the State  
15 to keep, in addition to the other property already  
16 permitted to be kept, all moneys seized in the course  
17 of drug law enforcement activities. This bill also  
18 established a special fund within the State Police to  
19 be used for organized crime law enforcement activi-  
20 ties to be funded exclusively from proceeds derived  
21 under the provisions of this bill and existing law.

22 0450122782