

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 450

7 S.P. 162

In Senate, February 1, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government, sent down
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

Cosponsor: Representative Greenlaw of Standish.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 RESOLVE, to Authorize the Commissioners
18 of Cumberland County to Reimburse the Town
19 of Standish \$4,620.21 Unexpended
20 Retirement Funds.
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22 Cumberland County Commissioners; reimbursement to
23 Town of Standish. Resolved: That the County Commis-
24 sioners of Cumberland County are authorized to reim-
25 burse the Town of Standish \$4,620.21 for unexpended
26 charges resulting from a withdrawal from participa-
27 tion in the Maine State Retirement System.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The Town of Standish over the past several years
30 has entered into a contract with Cumberland County
31 for police services. The town does not have its own
32 police force. In order to ensure full-time coverage
33 by a deputy sheriff, the town in effect hires a dep-

1 uty from the sheriff's department. The contracts
2 have been "at cost" of the county. The county
3 sheriff each year presents the town with a statement
4 of costs for the next year's services showing line
5 item charges. A contract is entered into between the
6 county and town on the basis of the statement of
7 costs.

8 In both 1979 and 1980, the statement of costs
9 included a line item charge for the Maine State
10 Retirement System. In 1979, the charge was \$1,991.60
11 and in 1980 the charge was \$2,628.61. In 1979, the
12 deputy withdrew from participation in the retirement
13 system and the county was not required to pay the
14 \$1,991.60 charge, nor did the deputy participate in
15 the retirement system in 1980, so the county did not
16 have to pay the \$2,628.61 charge. In both cases, the
17 money apparently went into the county's general
18 funds. The town was not aware that the deputy was
19 not participating in the retirement system. After
20 the 1981 contract had been entered into, the town was
21 advised by the deputy that he was not participating
22 in the retirement system. The selectmen advised the
23 county commissioners and they agreed to reduce the
24 1981 contract price by \$3,141.40 which was the line
25 item charge for the retirement system for that year.

26 This resolve authorizes the county commissioners
27 to reimburse the Town of Standish \$4,620.21 for these
28 retirement charges.

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