

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 342

H.P. 259 House of Representatives, February 11, 1987
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland,
Representatives NADEAU of Lewiston and ARMSTRONG of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Strengthen Local Planning Abilities
Through Regional Councils.

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

Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-
ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>		
State Planning Office		
All Other	\$375,000	\$375,000

1 These funds shall be
2 distributed by the
3 State Planning Of-
4 fice to regional
5 councils. Funds
6 shall be provided to
7 each regional coun-
8 cil, in the same
9 manner as current
10 appropriations, pro-
11 vided that the coun-
12 cil provides match-
13 ing funds in cash in
14 the amount of 25% of
15 the office distribu-
16 tion.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

18 A subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on
19 State and Local Government studied regional councils
20 and the services they provide municipalities in great
21 detail. They recommended to the 112th Legislature
22 that an additional \$500,000 be appropriated annually
23 from the General Fund to support regional councils.
24 Only \$125,000 was appropriated. This bill seeks the
25 remainder of the original \$500,000 request.

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