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## (New Draft of S.P. 159, L.D. 463) (New Title) FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 320

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OF

In Senate, March 25, 1987

Reported by Senator Kany of Kennebec for the Committee on Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot. Cosponsored by: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator Usher of Cumberland

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

## STATE OF MAINE

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

1 <b>2</b> 3 4	AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Maine State Police Publication and Continuing Education.
5 6	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
7 8 9	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
0	<u>1987-88</u> <u>1988-89</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT

1	State Police		,
2	All Other	\$1,250	\$1,250
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Provides a 25% General Fund match to produce Maine State Police publication, to include new laws, and for continuing education.		
11 12 13	Sec. 2. Allocation. The located from the Highway Fu poses of this Act.		
14		1987-88	1988-89
15 16	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
17	State Police		
18	All Other	\$3,750	<b>\$3,750</b>
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Provides a 75% Highway Fund match to produce Maine State Police publication, to include new laws, and for continuing education.		

Law enforcement officers in Maine are prohibited by law from soliciting any type of property to use for the benefit of the officer or the association. The Maine State Troopers would like to publish their own magazine as they have in the past, and as the state police in several other states do. They do not, however, have the funds to do so, nor may they raise those funds through solicitation of the general public.

This new draft, rather than eliminating the restrictions on solicitations, provides to the State Police the funds necessary to produce such a publication. The publication is to include new laws passed by the Legislature to help inform the officers and other interested parties about the changes in Maine laws. The funds may also be used for continuing education.

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