

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1	State Police		
2	All Other	\$1,250	\$1,250
3	Provides a 25%		
4	General Fund match		
5	to produce Maine		
6	State Police pub-		
7	lication, to in-		
8	clude new laws,		
9	and for continuing		
10	education.		

11 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are al-
12 located from the Highway Fund to carry out the pur-
13 poses of this Act.

14		<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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15 PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT
16 OF

17	State Police		
18	All Other	\$3,750	\$3,750
19	Provides a 75%		
20	Highway Fund match		
21	to produce Maine		
22	State Police pub-		
23	lication, to in-		
24	clude new laws,		
25	and for continuing		
26	education.		

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

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

11 This new draft, rather than eliminating the re-
12 strictions on solicitations, provides to the State
13 Police the funds necessary to produce such a publica-
14 tion. The publication is to include new laws passed
15 by the Legislature to help inform the officers and
16 other interested parties about the changes in Maine
17 laws. The funds may also be used for continuing edu-
18 cation.

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