

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1078

H.P. 804 House of Representatives, April 2, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

Cosponsored by Representatives DEXTER of Kingfield and  
THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Requiring Funding of State-mandated  
Programs.

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

30 MRSA §5058 is enacted to read:

§5058. Municipalities reimbursed for state-mandated  
programs

The state departments shall annually reimburse  
each municipality from state tax sources for not less  
than 75% of the revenue loss suffered by that munici-  
pality during the previous calendar year because of  
statutory-mandated programs enacted after April 1,  
1987. The amount of revenue loss suffered by a mu-  
nicipality during the previous calendar year shall be

1 filed with and payed from departmental funds of the  
2 department administering a state-mandated program.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to require the state  
5 departments to pay not less than 75% of the cost of  
6 any program it mandates upon municipalities.

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