

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 117

House of Representatives, February 14, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Senator ESTES of York and Representative COTE of Auburn.

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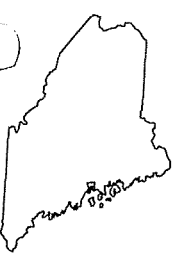
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act to Promote Community Involvement in Law Enforcement  
Activities.

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

3 25 MRSA §3706 is enacted to read:

5 §3706. Exception for civic organization request

7 1. Request of agency needs. Notwithstanding this chapter,  
9 a law enforcement agency may provide to a nonprofit community or  
11 civic organization a written notice stating any equipment,  
13 construction or maintenance needs of the law enforcement agency.

15 2. Records; law enforcement agency. The law enforcement  
17 agency shall keep a record of any written request for information  
19 or written notice stating the agency's needs under subsection 1  
21 and any contributions received by that agency from a nonprofit  
23 community or civic organization. The record shall be available  
25 to the public during normal working hours.

27 3. Records; community organization. A nonprofit community  
29 or civic organization shall keep a record for at least 3 years of  
31 any contribution made to a law enforcement agency.

33 STATEMENT OF FACT

35 The purpose of this bill is to create an exemption in the  
37 law on solicitation by law enforcement officers to enable a law  
39 enforcement agency to make its equipment, construction and  
41 maintenance needs known to a nonprofit civic group, such as the  
43 Rotary or Kiwanis.