

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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No. 1567

H.P. 1124

House of Representatives, May 9, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo and Representative JACKSON of Harrison.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Apply a Portion of Dedicated Funds from the Premium Tax
on Alcohol towards Grants for Recreational Activities for Children.



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

3 28-A MRSA §1705 is enacted to read:

5 §1705. Good Samaritan Fund

7 1. Fund established. Notwithstanding section 1704, 5% of
9 the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund
11 shall be allocated each year to a fund to be known as the "Good
13 Samaritan Fund."

15 2. Administration of fund. The Good Samaritan Fund shall
17 be administered by the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
19 Prevention which shall promulgate rules pursuant to the Maine
21 Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, for the
23 allocation of the fund in accordance with this section.

25 3. Use of fund. The Good Samaritan Fund shall be made
27 available by the office, on a matching basis, to counties and
29 municipalities in amounts of \$5,000 and \$2,500, at the election
31 of the town or municipality, for the purpose of providing
33 recreational activities in the counties and municipalities
35 designed to prevent young people from consuming alcohol or drugs.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that 5% of the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund is to be allocated each year to a fund established by this bill, to be known as the "Good Samaritan Fund." The fund is to be administered by the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention and will be available to counties and municipalities for the purpose of providing recreational facilities designed to prevent the consumption of alcohol or drugs.