

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1132

House of Representatives, May 9, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative WENTWORTH of Wells.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Change the Listing Procedure on Town Warrants.

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

3 **30-A MRSA §5682**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. A, §49,  
5 is amended to read:

7 **§5682. State funds**

9 Effective July 1, 1990, each municipality shall accept funds  
11 provided by the Legislature only upon an affirmative vote of its  
13 legislative body. Those municipalities holding a town meeting  
15 shall include a separate article on the warrant for each category  
17 of state funding which shall read as follows: "Shall the town  
19 vote to accept (category of funding) as provided by the Maine  
21 State Legislature?" or shall include a single article containing  
23 a list of each category of state funding which shall read as  
25 follows: "Shall the town vote to accept the categories of funds  
27 listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature?" The  
town shall indicate an estimate of the amount to be received for  
each category of state funding on the warrant, but it does not  
have to be part of the article. Those funds not accepted by any  
municipality shall remain with the State. This section applies  
to any town meeting held after January 1, 1990.

25 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

27 This bill amends a law passed at the last session by  
29 allowing a municipality to vote on a single article containing a  
31 list of all funds received from the State rather than requiring  
each category of fund to be described and voted on in separate  
articles.