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House of Representatives, March 27, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative SMALL of Bath and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Require the State to Provide Full Funding for All Mandates
Having an Impact on the Expenses of County and Municipal
Governments.**



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

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30-A MRSA §5684 is enacted to read:

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5 **§5684. Funding for mandated programs**

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7 **1. Mandated program.** Any legislation containing a state
8 mandate enacted by the Legislature after July 1, 1991, that
9 requires additional funding, must provide for full funding by the
10 State. The funding requirements to implement the mandate must be
11 identified in the legislation. Any legislation subject to this
12 section for which full funding is not provided may not be enacted.

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14 For the purposes of this section, "state mandate" means any
15 state regulatory or statutory action that requires county or
16 municipal government, or a unit of county or municipal
17 government, to establish, expand or modify its activities in such
18 a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local
19 revenues, excluding any order issued by a state court or any
20 legislation necessary to comply with a federal mandate.

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23 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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25 This bill requires full funding for all mandates affecting
26 county or municipal finances enacted by the Legislature and
27 signed by the Governor after July 1, 1991.
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