

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 1167

H.P. 813

House of Representatives, March 18, 1991

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

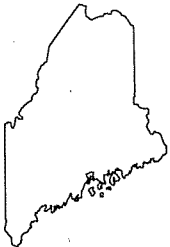
Presented by Representative ST. ONGE of Greene.

Cosponsored by Representative NUTTING of Leeds and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Ensure that County Sheriffs Continue to Provide Rural Patrols
for Small Towns in the Counties.**



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

2
30-A MRSA §452, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8
4 and 10, is further amended to read:

6 **§452. Patrol**

8 The sheriff in each county, in person or by the sheriff's
9 deputies, may patrol throughout the county, but may not be
10 required by law to patrol the entire county. Priority should be
11 given to patrolling rural areas rather than urbanized areas or
12 along major highways. The county commissioners, with the
13 sheriff's agreement, may enter into a contract with a
14 municipality under section 107 to provide specific patrol
15 services by the sheriff's department in return for payment for
16 these services.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill provides guidance to sheriffs' departments since
21 municipal police departments and the State Police typically
22 undertake police duties in the most urbanized areas and along
23 major highways, patrols made by county sheriffs should give
24 priority to rural areas.
26