

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 11, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

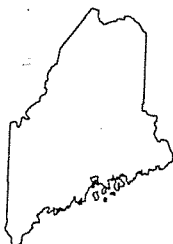
Presented by Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator FOSTER of Hancock and Representative CATHCART of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Regulate Fines for Prohibited Acts Concerning the Use of
Public Ways and Parking Areas Maintained by the State.**



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

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34-B MRSA §1411, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459,
4 §7, is amended to read:

6 B. Upon ~~conviction~~ violation of a public way or parking
7 violation law or regulation, a person shall pay a fine as
8 follows: consistent with the fine charged by the
9 municipality in which the state institution is located.

10 ~~(1) -- For the first offense in any calendar year, a fine~~
11 ~~of \$1;~~

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13 ~~(2) -- For the 2nd offense in any calendar year, a fine~~
14 ~~of \$2; and~~

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16 ~~(3) -- For each offense in excess of 2 in any calendar~~
17 ~~year, a fine of \$5.~~

20 21 22 STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 This bill provides greater enforcement power to a state
25 institution under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B by
26 raising the fines for traffic offenses to be consistent with
27 those charged by the municipality in which the state institution
28 is located. This increases facility traffic flow, security and
29 snow removal and improves patient safety.
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