

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1756

H.P. 1200

House of Representatives, May 1, 1991

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

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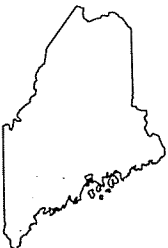
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.
Cosponsored by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide Equitable Funding Mechanisms for Regional Planning
Commissions.**



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

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4 **30-A MRSA §2325, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 **4. Equitable funding.** A department, agency or
8 instrumentality of the State may provide funds, grants, gifts or
10 services to one or more commissions only in support of specific
12 projects affecting the recipient commissions, except as provided
14 in this subsection. All support provided to commissions by these
16 entities for general purposes and not in support of specific
18 projects affecting the recipient commissions must be distributed
20 equitably among all commissions. The Department of Economic and
22 Community Development shall review and approve all general
24 purpose support and shall require contributions to be made by the
26 granting entity to other commissions as necessary to achieve
28 equitable distribution on a biennial basis. The department may
adopt rules for this purpose.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill ensures that all general purpose support provided
24 to regional planning commissions by state agencies be distributed
26 equitably among all commissions. The bill authorizes the
28 Department of Economic and Community Development to review and
approve all grants not made in support of specific projects and
to require contributions to other commissions as necessary to
achieve equitable funding.