

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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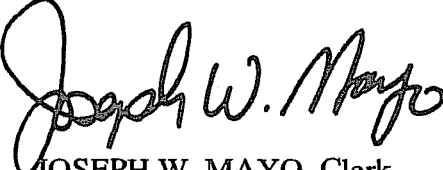
H.P. 899

House of Representatives, April 8, 1993

**An Act to Share Proportionately the Public Safety Costs for the Capitol Area.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and  
Representatives: LIPMAN of Augusta, O'GARA of Westbrook, PARADIS of Augusta.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742-E is enacted to read:

§1742-E. Capitol Area public safety expenses

Effective July 1, 1994, the Bureau of General Services shall review the public safety expenses incurred from providing public safety services to the Capitol Area, defined in Title 1, section 814, and may authorize and reimburse the City of Augusta for a proportional share of those expenses. The amount of the reimbursement may not exceed 10% of the product of the net public safety expense multiplied by the proportional share, as defined in this section.

1. Net public safety expense. Net public safety expense is the total actual public safety expense, minus any fees collected, for the fiscal year 2 years earlier than the payment year. The net public safety expense must be submitted by the City of Augusta and certified as appropriate public safety expense by the Bureau of General Services.

2. Proportional share. Proportional share is the value of the assigned risk assessment of tax-exempt, state-owned buildings as certified by the insurer of the buildings in the Capitol Area divided by the sum of:

A. The state equalized property value for the City of Augusta; and

B. The value of the assigned risk assessment of tax-exempt, state-owned buildings as certified by the insurer of the buildings in the Capitol Area.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill allows the State to reimburse the City of Augusta for a share of the city's public safety services beginning July 1, 1994.