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House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

**An Act Requiring Reimbursement to Municipalities for Fire and Rescue
on the Maine Turnpike.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk.
Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York and
Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, GERRY of
Auburn, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOVETT of Scarborough, MUSE of South Portland,
PENDLETON of Scarborough, USHER of Westbrook.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1974, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

6 5-A. Reimbursement to municipalities for fire and rescue
8 services. At the request of a municipality, the authority shall
10 reimburse the municipality for the cost of municipal services
12 provided in response to an emergency on the turnpike. The
14 authority shall develop a form for a municipality to use when
16 requesting reimbursement. The authority may require a
18 municipality to provide information specific to the services
20 provided and insurance information on the recipients of the
emergency services to facilitate recovery of costs.

SUMMARY

18 This bill requires the Maine Turnpike Authority to reimburse
20 municipalities for the cost of emergency services provided in
response to an emergency on the turnpike.