

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2382

S.P. 932

In Senate, January 12, 2000

**An Act to Require Expenditure of Designated Funds for the Purpose for
which the Legislature Designated the Funds.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
203.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: PINKHAM of Lamoine,
POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1603, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

6 C. The cost of reimbursement by the State for services a
8 county provides to the unorganized territory in accordance
10 with Title 30-A, chapter 305. No A county may not be
12 reimbursed for services provided on or after January 1,
14 1979, unless a legislative allocation is obtained pursuant
16 to this chapter. If a county receives a reimbursement under
this chapter that includes an amount of funds designated for
a specific purpose and the county does not spend those funds
on that specific purpose, the reimbursement to that county
for the next fiscal year must be reduced by an amount equal
to the amount of funds designated for the specific purpose.

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SUMMARY

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22 This bill requires that if a county is reimbursed by the
24 State for services to the unorganized territory for a specific
26 purpose and the county does not spend those funds on that
specific purpose, then the county's reimbursement for the next
fiscal year must be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of
funds that were designated for the specific purpose.