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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act To Allow a Municipality To Donate Abandoned Bicycles to a Charitable Organization

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and
Representative: BROWN of South Berwick, Senator: STANLEY of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §3503-B** is enacted to read:

6 **§3503-B. Bicycle distribution**

8 Notwithstanding Title 33, chapter 41 and pursuant to a
10 municipal ordinance authorizing such disposition, a police
12 department or law enforcement agency may distribute bicycles that
14 are abandoned according to the procedures of this chapter to
16 charitable organizations that primarily benefit children. The
18 disposition of abandoned bicycles according to this section
20 triggers no obligations or responsibilities on the part of the
22 distributing municipality that might otherwise be required by
24 Title 33, chapter 41.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill allows a municipality to adopt an ordinance that
22 allows for the donation of abandoned bicycles to a charitable
24 organization rather than sending the proceeds from the sale of
the property to the State Treasurer according to abandoned
property law.