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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

An Act to Provide Funding for the Maine Computer Crimes Program

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FLETCHER of Winslow, SHERMAN of
Hodgdon.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** the increasing frequency of computer crimes
requires additional funding for the Maine Computer Crimes program
within the Bureau of State Police; and

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10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
12 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

16 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
18 appropriations and allocations are made.

20 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

22 **Computer Crimes - 0048**

24 Initiative: Provides additional funds for the Maine Computer
Crimes program.

26 General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
28 All Other	\$250,000	\$0
30 General Fund Total	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

32 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
34 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

This bill appropriates additional funding for the Maine
40 Computer Crimes program.