

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 649

S. P. 488

In Senate, Feb. 18, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Leland of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT to Establish a General Highway Fund.

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

To provide funds for the construction of state aid highways and for the maintenance of state and state aid highways and for other items of expenditure hereinafter specified, there is hereby established a fund to be known as the General Highway Fund. This fund shall include all fees received from the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of operators of motor vehicles, the receipts from the tax of one mill on the valuation of the state and known as the Mill Tax Highway Fund except the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) provided for highway and bridge construction by special legislative resolve, all fines accruing to the state from the prosecutions of infringements of the Motor Vehicles Law, all fees received from permits issued by the State Highway Commission to open highways, the receipts from the tax on gasoline, the appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars, as provided for in Section 42 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes and all receipts from towns for the maintenance of state and state aid roads.

The General Highway Fund shall be apportioned as follows:

1. To meet all provisions of bond issues for state highway and bridge construction.

2. To pay the expenses of licensing operators of motor vehicles and the registration of motor vehicles.

3. The sum of \$140,000 shall be allotted to the Department of State Highway Police.

4. For the administration of the office and duties of the State Highway Commission.

5. To pay the state's share of the cost of snow removal.

6. For the cost of collection of the tax on gasoline and reimbursements on account of rebates.

7. For payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act on account of injuries incurred.

8. For the construction of state aid roads.

9. For the maintenance of state and state aid highways, interstate, intrastate and international bridges.

Any unexpended balance of the General Highway Fund on December 31st shall be added to the same fund for the succeeding year.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby amended to conform to the provisions hereof.