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H. P. 980

House of Representatives, March 2, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Elwell of Brooks.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Permitting Towns to Appropriate Money in Anticipation of State Highway Appropriations.**

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 135, amended.** Section 135 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 135. Towns having money to become available from State for road or bridge work may anticipate expenditure.** Any town to which, under any legislative enactment or resolve, money will become available for road and bridge work at the beginning of the fiscal year, may, at any time preceding the commencement of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, anticipate the expenditure of any appropriation for repair or improvement of a highway or bridge, by arranging to finance such work from funds of the town, or otherwise, prior to the date when such appropriation will become available, with the advice and consent of the Commission. Provided, however, that the Commission ~~may~~ **shall** at any time, from appropriate funds, reimburse towns for expenditures previously made for the improvement of State aid roads. ~~provided such expenditures have been made with the consent~~ **under the supervision** of the Commission ~~and under its supervision~~ **in the usual manner for the improvement of State aid highways**, and that such reimbursements in any year shall not exceed the apportionments made to such towns for the improvement of State aid roads under existing statutes.'