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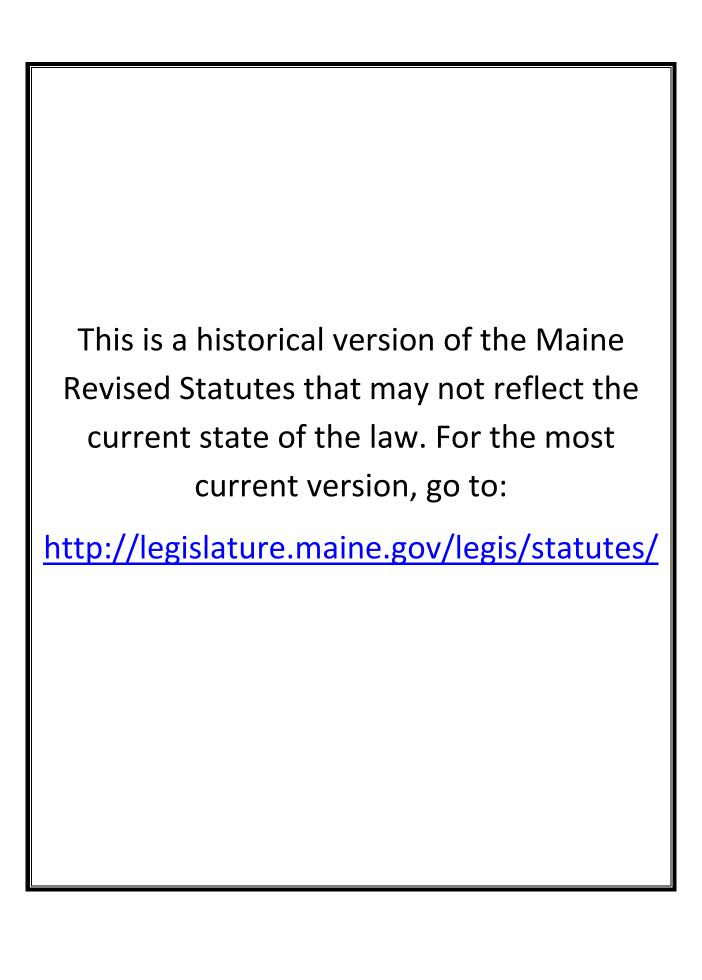


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CHAPTER 1

PROMOTION OF MAINE

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§ 1. State level

The "Promotion of Maine Account", as heretofore established, shall be set up by the State Controller for the purpose of promoting Maine and to which shall be credited such amounts as are appropriated by the Legislature.

This account shall be under the complete supervision and control of the Governor and Council, and the Governor and Council is authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this account for meeting necessary expenses in providing for such needs in the promotion of Maine after ample evidence is presented of the need for an allotment from this account.

No allotment or release shall be authorized for any normal operation of the State Government for which funds have been provided by the Legislature, it being the intent of the Legislature that the use of this account be limited to such unusual and unforeseen needs as may arise in the promotion of specific projects which bear a direct positive effect on the economy of Maine. This shall not be construed to authorize the Governor and Council to create any new department or function, and no part of this account shall be used for attorneys' fees, increases of salaries, the creation of any new positions in any department of the State Government, or for the construction or equipping of any building.

1957, c. 51, § 1.

§ 2. County level

Any county may expend not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 annually under the direction of the county commissioners, to be accounted for as other moneys of the county, for advertising or promoting the natural resources, advantages and attractions of such county.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 16; 1959, c. 166.