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## **An Act To Fund Enhanced Data Sharing between the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police and the Maine Judicial Branch**

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

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

### **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

#### **State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding to reprogram the Maine telecommunications and routing operations system, or METRO, data switch.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$0	\$97,500
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$97,500</b>

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$0	\$52,500
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$52,500</b>

<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$97,500</b>
<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$52,500</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

## **SUMMARY**

This bill provides funding to reprogram the Maine telecommunications and routing operations system, or METRO, data switch within the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police in order to support the enhancement of data sharing with the Maine Judicial Branch for data relating to warrants, bail conditions, protection from abuse or harassment orders and criminal history record information and similar public safety-related data exchanges.