

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 609 - L.D. 962

**An Act Regarding the Transfer of Seized Currency to the Federal
Government for Criminal Asset Forfeiture**

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §5821, last ¶, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 454, §5, is amended to read:

~~Unless seized property under this section includes United States currency in excess of \$100,000 in conjunction with a federal criminal case,~~ a law enforcement agency, prosecuting authority, state agency, county or municipality may not enter into an agreement to transfer or refer property seized under this section to a federal agency directly, indirectly, through adoption, through an intergovernmental joint task force or by other means that circumvent the provisions of this section.