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An Act To Establish the Computer Crimes Unit Fund and Authorize the Department of Public Safety To Accept Donations for the Fund

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative DION of Portland and Senator: PLUMMER of Cumberland, Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, KAENRATH of South Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LONG of Sherman, MARKS of Pittston, TYLER of Windham, WILSON of Augusta.

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

2 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1510 is enacted to read:

3 §1510. Computer Crimes Unit Fund

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4 <u>The Computer Crimes Unit Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is</u> 5 <u>established within the Department of Public Safety. The department may accept</u> 6 <u>donations to the fund for the purposes of establishing, maintaining and operating a</u> 7 <u>computer crimes laboratory. Restrictions on solicitations under section 3702-C apply to</u> 8 <u>any solicitations made for donation to the fund. The fund must be held separate and apart</u> 9 <u>from all other money, funds and accounts. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end</u> 10 <u>of any fiscal year must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.</u>

SUMMARY

12 This bill establishes the Computer Crimes Unit Fund to fund the establishment, 13 maintenance and operation of the computer crimes laboratory. It allows the Department 14 of Public Safety to accept donations to the fund for those purposes.