

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 927

S. P. 292

In Senate, February 23, 1971

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing Funds to Establish Exemplary Area-wide Multi-service Programs for Older People.

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

Department of Health and Welfare; appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$70,000 to provide for continuation of its Services for Aging Program by establishing area-wide multi-service programs for Maine's elderly. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$35,000	\$35,000

The funds requested will generate federal funds of approximately \$210,000 during the biennium.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The 1,000 delegates to the 1970 Blaine House Conference on Aging unanimously adopted a resolution calling for development of both urban and rural transportation for Maine's elderly citizens.

It is the intent of this bill to appropriate state funds to be matched with local and federal resources to establish programs such as the area-wide program. These programs will be established in selected parts of the State as examples of how communities can utilize a multi-service approach including transportation, to assure that Maine's older people will have the essentials of daily living.