

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 **Legislative Document**

No. 2084

8 S. P. 945 In Senate, March 22, 1982
Reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs pursuant to S. P. 798.

9 Reported by Senator Perkins of Hancock from the Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 798)
and printed under Joint Rules No. 2.

May M. Ross, Secretary of the Senate

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11 **STATE OF MAINE**
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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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16 **AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Agent**
17 **Orange Information Committee.**
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19 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
20 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
21 unless enacted as emergencies; and

22 Whereas, there are veterans in this State that have
23 come in contact with agent orange while in the service of
24 this Nation; and

25 Whereas, funds are vitally necessary to continue an
26 outreach program to inform veterans of this State of avail-
27 able benefits; and

28 Whereas, this legislation provides those funds to con-
29 tinue this necessary service; and

30 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
31 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-
32 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as

1 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

4 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
5 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 1981-82

7 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

8 Bureau of Health

9 All Other \$8,000

10 Any unencumbered balance remaining
11 on June 30, 1982, shall not lapse,
12 but shall carry forward to June 30,
13 1983, to be expended for the same
14 purpose.

15 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in
16 the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill provides funds to continue the outreach pro-
19 gram for veterans who have come in contact with agent
20 orange.

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