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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 1126

H.P. 872 House of Representatives, March 9, 1983
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to Assist Mediation of
Consumer Complaints.

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

Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-
ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
of this Act.

1983-84

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF

All Other \$25,000

These funds are to
be used to defray
the actual expenses

1 of volunteer consumer
2 mediators.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 Due to cutbacks in federal funding, the Depart-
5 ment of Attorney General has resorted to handling
6 over 3,000 consumer complaints a year with volunteer
7 mediators. Many of these dedicated individuals drive
8 long miles and suffer significant out-of-cost
9 expenses in this effort. While the work should
10 remain volunteer, these individuals should at least
11 have the opportunity to have some of their actual
12 expenses defrayed.

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