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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1482

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7 H.P. 1127

House of Representatives, April 15, 1983

8 Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Educational and Cultural
9 Services pursuant to Joint Rule 19. Approved by Legislative Council March 6,
10 1982.

Reported by Representative Locke from the Committee on Education and
printed under Joint Rule 19.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Establish Advocacy Services
18 for Special Education Students in Residential
19 Placements.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

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

26 1983-84

27 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
28 DEPARTMENT OF

29 State Protection and Advocacy Agency

30 Administration-Education

31 All Other

\$39,294

1 Provides funds for 2
2 advocates in the State
3 Protection and Advocacy
4 Agency who shall provide
5 advocacy services for
6 school age children in
7 state institutions and
8 community residential
9 settings.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The bill would provide funds for the State Pro-
12 tection and Advocacy Agency to hire 2 advocates. The
13 addition of these 2 staff members would allow the
14 agency to serve handicapped students in residential
15 settings and insure they are receiving the appropri-
16 ate educational services to which they are entitled.

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