

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1015

H.P. 752 House of Representatives, March 30, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senators MATTHEWS of Kennebec, WEBSTER of
Franklin, and Representative BICKFORD of Jay.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Expand the State Employee
Assistance Program.

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

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

9 1987-88 1988-89

10 ADMINISTRATION,
11 DEPARTMENT OF

12 Bureau of State Employee
13 Health

1	Positions	(4)	(4)
2	Personal Services	\$100,000	\$105,000
3	All Other	<u>42,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>
4	Total	\$142,000	\$147,000
5	Funds to be used to		
6	hire 2 Training Spe-		
7	cialists, 2		
8	Motivational Special-		
9	ists for the Employee		
10	Assistance Program and		
11	to pay overhead ex-		
12	penses for additional		
13	office space, phones,		
14	utilities, training		
15	budget and computer		
16	services.		

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The State Employee Assistance Program has become
19 an invaluable program for helping employees at all
20 levels with problems that affect their work. This
21 saves the State the costs of absenteeism, injuries
22 and training new employees. The current funding lev-
23 el does not permit adequate statewide coverage or
24 sufficient Employee Assistance Program training pro-
25 grams for supervisors. These new positions will ad-
26 dress this need.

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