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House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth. Cosponsored by Representative WENTWORTH of Arundel and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Mental Health Services to the Elderly.

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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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4	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
6	1993-94 1994-95
8	MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF
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	Mental Health Services - Community
12	All Other \$946,800 \$1,469,500
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	Provides funds to expand
16	services statewide for the
18	Geriatric Mental Health Strong to Alternative Company
19	Resource Program and redesign and establish a statewide
20	psychogeriatric service for
	nursing home residents in
22	response to the Augusta
	Mental Health Institute
24	Consent Decree and federally
26	mandated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
20	requirements.
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30	STATEMENT OF FACT
32	This bill provides funding to expand statewide the highly
34	successful geriatric community mental health service. It also establishes a statewide psychogeriatric service to provide direct service, consultation and training to nursing home residents and
36	staff as required by the Augusta Mental Health Institute Consent

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Decree and federally mandated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

requirements.

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