

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 846

S.P. 307

In Senate, March 14, 1995

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**An Act to Provide Funds for Family Crisis Shelters.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator AMERO of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of  
Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DESMOND of Mapleton, MARVIN of Cape  
Elizabeth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2652, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1993, c.  
405, §1, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Marriage intentions and license.** Recording marriage  
intentions and issuing a marriage license, ~~\$20~~ **\$60**, except, when  
8 the laws of this State require 2 licenses, the fee is ~~\$10~~ **\$30**  
each.

10 A. On or before the 10th day of each month, each clerk  
12 shall pay to the State Tax Assessor 2/3 of the marriage  
license fees collected during the previous month.

14 B. The State Tax Assessor shall pay all net receipts to the  
16 Treasurer of State for deposit into the General Fund;

18 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1995-96	1996-97
22 <b>HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
24 <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
26 <b>Purchased Social Services</b>		

28 All Other	\$800,000	\$1,000,000
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30 Provides for the  
32 appropriation of funds for  
family crisis services to  
34 increase services to new  
geographical areas, increase  
36 services to children, sustain  
existing services and build  
infrastructure.

40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

42 This bill increases the fee for one marriage license from  
44 \$20 to \$60, increases the fee when 2 marriage licenses are  
required from \$10 to \$30 each and requires the municipal clerk to  
46 forward 2/3 of the marriage license fee revenue collected to the  
State Tax Assessor for deposit into the General Fund. This bill  
48 also provides for a General Fund appropriation of \$800,000 in  
fiscal year 1995-96 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 to the  
Department of Human Services for family crisis services.