

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
September 5, 1996 to September 7, 1996

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 4, 1996 to March 27, 1997

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
March 27, 1997 to June 20, 1997

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 19, 1997

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Augusta, Maine
1997

makers Program" to "Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community."

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 49

H.P. 275 - L.D. 339

An Act to Establish Maine as a Sponsor of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98

DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Veterans' Services

All Other	\$5,000
Provides funds for a grant to assist in the construction of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery.	

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 50

H.P. 1285 - L.D. 1830

An Act to Provide Funding for Mental Retardation Day Services for Nonclass Members

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are approximately 700 persons on a waiting list to receive services funded pursuant to this legislation; and

Whereas, it is necessary for this legislation to take effect immediately so that services may be administered to the people on the waiting list; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
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MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medicaid Services - Mental Retardation

All Other	\$240,000	\$440,000
Provides funds for day services for people with mental retardation who are not class members.		

Mental Retardation Services - Community

All Other	60,000	110,000
Provides funds for day services for people with mental retardation who are not class members.		

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TOTAL

	\$300,000	\$550,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective June 12, 1997.