

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 509

S. P. 199

In Senate, January 23, 1963

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Campbell of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys to Match Federal Funds Provided Under the
National Public Health Service Act.**

National Public Health Service Act; appropriation for. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to the Bureau of Mental Health of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the purpose and conditioned upon the availability of matching federal funds for long range planning for the improvement and development of mental health services in the State of Maine under the National Public Health Service Act as implemented by P. L., 582-87th Congress, in accordance with the following schedule:

	1963-64	1964-65
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000;

and be it further

Resolved: That these funds be a continuing carrying account to the first fiscal year following the year for which the appropriation was made.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is a need for a long range plan for improvement and development of mental health services in the State of Maine. It is proposed that such a plan

be effected by the assessment of existing services for effectiveness, in meeting the mental health needs of the people of the State of Maine and by revising improved methods of meeting these needs.

It is proposed that such a plan be promulgated by the Bureau of Mental Health of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, and with the assistance of consultants and committees. Such a plan promulgated through the efforts of the above groups and individuals would serve as a guide in the provision of mental health services in the next 10 years.