

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 931

House of Representatives, March 7, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Authorizing Additional Staff Within Eye Care and Special Services
Division, Department of Health and Welfare.**

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

Eye Care and Special Services Division; additional staff. In order to utilize funds made available by the Federal Government for its vocational rehabilitation program, the Division of Eye Care and Special Services, Department of Health and Welfare, is authorized to increase its staff as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Eye Care and Special Services		
Personal Services	(3) _____	(3) _____

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Rehabilitation caseloads are far in excess of the number that counselors can adequately provide needed service to. Recent increases in the amount of federal money available to match state money will enable the division to increase staff by 3 people without additional expenditure of state money. Failure to improve services over the present level will result in a decreased rate of federal matching.