

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 499

H. P. 384 House of Representatives, February 2, 1971
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Adult Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2404, amended. Section 2404 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Whenever the school committee or school directors of any administrative unit shall employ the services of a full-time director of adult education to initiate and supervise evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities for adults as provided by section 858, said administrative unit shall be paid by the State a sum equal to 90% of the amount paid for his salary.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Fund the sum of \$157,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
All other	\$67,500	\$90,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would provide local adult education directors for Maine's large cities who would initiate programs for adults who want to learn to read and write, complete their eighth grade education, complete their high school education, take courses to upgrade them on the job, help them to find a job or change jobs or to make their lives more enjoyable.