

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 247

S. P. 102

In Senate, January 18, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Cerebral Palsy Centers.

Cerebral Palsy Centers; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Cerebral Palsy Centers in Maine the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to be used to help support a program of day care, purchase of self-help aids and assistive devices, provide extension of therapy and services of therapists and other professionals; said sum to be allocated as follows:

\$5,000 to United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine, Inc., at Bangor;
\$5,000 to Mid-state United Cerebral Palsy, Inc., at Augusta;
\$5,000 to Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Portland, Portland;
\$5,000 to Cerebral Palsy Association of Central Aroostook County, Fort
Fairfield.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There are approximately 339 children and adults now receiving help through therapy, education and clinical services. Conservative estimates based on the 1960 population show that there are 1924 under the age of 21 and 944 over the age of 21 who need help.

This bill will enable the cerebral palsy centers to offer vital services to the cerebral palsied and their families. The 4 cerebral palsy centers also provide these services to other multi-handicapped persons.