

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 253

S. P. 108

In Senate, January 18, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Schulten of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds to the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association to Purchase a Facility for a Federally Funded Expanded Program.

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

Whereas, the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association, a nonprofit corporation, is devoted to providing mental health services to children and adults in its service area and is unable to meet the present demand for its services; and

Whereas, in order that additional program space be available for an expanded program which must be met to obtain a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health totaling some \$3,000,000 over the next 8 years; and

Whereas, this condition of having additional space must be met prior to the anticipated start of the grant period which is July 1, 1973; 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

Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association, Inc.; funds for. Resolved: That the sum of \$36,000 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Association to

be applied toward the purchase of land with a building thereon and to renovate the building to provide space for an expanded program of local mental health services for some 65,000 persons.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble.