

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1290

H. P. 976

House of Representatives, March 7, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Purpose of Creating an Office of Off-reservation Indian Development within the Department of Indian Affairs.

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

Department of Indian Affairs; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Indian Affairs the sum of \$31,145 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$28,700 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 for the purpose of creating an office of Off-reservation Indian Development. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74		1974-75
INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF			
Personal Services	(2) \$15,800	(2)	\$15,800
All Other	12,900		12,900
Capital Expenditures	2,445		—
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	\$31,145		\$28,700

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Department of Indian Affairs the means by which to more fully carry out its functions as defined in Title 22, section 4702. A survey conducted by the department in 1971 indicated that at least 1,551 Indians live off-reservation in the State of Maine. An office of

Off-reservation Indian Development is needed within the department in order to provide a voice for off-reservation Indians and to insure that already existing services and programs are made available to off-reservation Indians residing in the State.