

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1299

S. P. 429

In Senate, March 8, 1973

Referred to the Committee on State Government. 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

**AN ACT Providing Funds for Director of Volunteer Services in the
Division of Probation and Parole.**

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

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

Whereas, the use of volunteers in probation and parole is of proven value in the field of corrections; and

Whereas, the Office of Director of Volunteer Services was established under a Law Enforcement Assistance Agency grant and will cease July 1, 1973 unless funding is provided; and

Whereas, such office should continue for the benefit and assistance to many of Maine's citizens who have found the assistance invaluable in the past; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections from the General Fund the sum of \$30,259 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

1974-75

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Probation and Parole

Personal Services	(1) \$11,040	(1) \$11,598
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All Other	3,767	3,854
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Provides for a continuation of a
Director of Volunteer Services

\$14,807

\$15,452

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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