

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 445

In Senate, March 13, 1973

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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Appropriating Funds to Educate and Rehabilitate Persons  
Handicapped by Deafness.

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

**Department of Health and Welfare; appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$160,000 to provide special rehabilitation and vocational services to the deaf. To assure program coordination and effectiveness, personnel funded by this Act shall work in cooperation with the Baxter School for the Deaf. All funds appropriated under this Act shall be available to the extent they are matched by federal funds. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Vocational Rehabilitation		
Personal Services	(2) \$15,900	(2) \$ 16,600
All Other	29,755	95,400
Capital Expenditures	2,345	—
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	\$48,000	\$112,000

The State appropriated funds shall be reduced if federal matching funds become available.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to offer service via a joint effort funded by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation with staff to be located at the Baxter School for the Deaf.