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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "O" to S.P. 953, L. D. 2606, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 174 the following:

'Sec. 174-A. R. S., T. 34, §2095, amended.  
Section 2095 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 629 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2095. Assistance to community based mental retardation services; authority, purpose, scope and procedure

The purpose of this chapter is to assist in the establishment and expansion of community based mental retardation services for the maintenance of mentally retarded persons in the community when appropriate, including, but not limited to, group homes, capital construction, purchase of buildings and supportive services; to encourage participation in the provision of such services by persons in local communities; to obtain better understanding of the need for such services and to provide a vehicle for financial assistance to such services through procedures set forth in this chapter.

Sec. 174-B. R. S., T. 34, §2098, amended.  
Section 2098 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 629 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2098. State aid

Upon application to the department by a municipality, governmental unit, unincorporated

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association or nonstock corporation organized for the improvement of community health and welfare, the department may grant to such applicant money to be used for carrying out its mental retardation services, including any necessary capital expenditures or purchase of buildings.

Sec. 174-C. R. S., T. 34, §2099, amended.  
Section 2099 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 629 of the public laws of 1973, is amended by adding a new sentence after the first sentence to read as follows:

The department may grant funds for capital construction or purchase of buildings.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to indicate that under the law relating to community based services for the mentally retarded, it is legislative intent to also assist in capital construction.

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