

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1075

H. P. 866

House of Representatives, March 14, 1975

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide Staff for the Regulation of Pre-School Facilities.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$167,000 for the purpose of providing staff for the regulation of pre-school facilities in compliance with Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3792. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(7) \$72,000	(7) \$75,000
All Other	9,500	8,000
Capital Expenditures	2,500	—
	<hr/> \$84,000	<hr/> \$83,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

In a written opinion to the Commissioner, Department of Health and Welfare, the Administrative Hearing Judge has stated that the Department of Health and Welfare is responsible for the regulation of all pre-school facilities, except those operated by public school systems. This opinion has also been supported in an informal opinion rendered by an Assistant Attorney General. It is estimated that there are presently between 400-600 such facilities in the State of Maine and this Act would provide staff to regulate such facilities.