

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1006)  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT")"to H.P. 1800, L.D. 1959, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for a Comprehensive State-wide Program of Primary Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and other Forms of Socially Disruptive and Potentially Self-destructive Human Behavior."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'AN ACT to Provide for Primary Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 20 MRSA c. 109, sub-c. VI, is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER VI

LOCAL PROGRAMS OF PRIMARY PREVENTION

§1181. Purpose

The purpose of this subchapter is to provide for an innovative local attack on alcohol and drug abuse problems within the State's school-age population and for the establishment of temporary local projects in selected Maine communities to measure the effectiveness of certain techniques for the primary prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. It is the intent of this subchapter that this approach should be made through community based programs making use of school systems only as one component of a broader program featuring widespread adult community participation.

§1182. Local demonstration projects

of Educational and Cultural Services shall be The department / authorized to approve and provide funds for up to 6 temporary local demonstration projects for the purpose of

testing certain techniques in the primary prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. These temporary local projects shall include at least 2 projects in urban areas and 2 projects in rural areas and, among others, shall involve school systems, community agencies and community groups. The department shall encourage applications for designation as a temporary local project and shall approve no project prior to September 1, 1976.

§1183. Duration

Any temporary local projects approved by the department shall be completed prior to January 1, 1979.

§1184. Report

The commissioner shall present to the Legislature on or before March 1, 1979 a report assessing the effectiveness of the temporary local projects.

§1185. Acceptance of funds shall be

The department / authorized to seek and accept funds from any agency of the United States, from any private foundation and from any other private source for the purpose of carrying out this subchapter.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

\$20,000 ' 1

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is amend the bill to provide for the establishment of up to 6 temporary local projects to test the effectiveness of certain techniques for the primary prevention of alcohol abuse.

This / <sup>amendment</sup> requires a report on the results of the temporary local projects to be presented to the Legislature by March 1, 1979.

The department is authorized to accept funds from non-state government sources in order to carry out the purposes of the amendment. An appropriation of \$20,000 is provided to the department. It is anticipated that additional funding may be made available from out-of-state sources such as the Education Commission of the StateS.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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