

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2300**

H. P. 2186

House of Representatives, March 12, 1976

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 635, as amended. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

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**AN ACT to Provide Funds to Maine Health Systems Agency, Incorporated.**

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Maine Health Systems Agency, Incorporated, the sum of \$250,000 to carry out the purposes of the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act (P. L. 93-641).

This appropriation provides for matching funds with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of P. L. 93-641.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The National Health Planning and Resource Development Act (P. L. 93-641) replaces 3 existing programs in Maine (Comprehensive Health Planning, Hill-Burton Facilities Construction and Maine's Regional Medical Program). The law calls for new planning and regulatory authority to facilitate the planning for health services, manpower and facilities and develop resources to insure equal access to quality health care at a reasonable cost. This money will supplement an original grant award and is matchable on a one-for-one basis by federal funds.