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STATE OF MAINE
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(Filing No. H-463)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 421, L.D. 526, Bill,
"AN ACT Providing Funds for Young Women's Christian
Association Fair Harbor Shelter in Portland, Maine, an
Emergency and Extended Shelter for Girls."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause
the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is urgent need for the Young Women's
Christian Association Fair Harbor Shelter Program in
Portland to provide vital services for young women in crisis
situations; and

also
Whereas, it is vital that this program receive funds
as soon as possible so that it may continue to provide these
much needed services; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution
of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
and safety; now, therefore, '

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

'Young Women's Christian Association Fair Harbor Shelter in Portland; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Young Women's Christian Association Fair Harbor Shelter, an emergency and extended shelter for girls in crisis, for fiscal year 1977-78 the sum of \$10,000 and for fiscal year 1978-79 the sum of \$10,000 to provide 12 units shelter nightly, counseling, referral and outreach services to young women between the ages of 7 and 18. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FAIR HARBOR SHELTER PROGRAM IN PORTLAND, MAINE		

All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000
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Remaining costs for program operations shall be received from local support, private contributions, federal assistance and 3rd party payments.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the bill to an emergency and extends the funding over a 2-year period.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
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