

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 663

H. P. 546

House of Representatives, March 1, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

Cosponsor: Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Continue Providing Aid to Certain Charitable Institutions.

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

Whereas, thousands of needy persons and families in Maine would be deprived of essential services to maintain health and decency without aid to charitable institutions; 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,

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 Human Services the sum of \$31,195, in addition to any and all other appropriations, to continue financial agreements and allocations to those charitable institutions which received such aid in the previous biennium as officially recorded with the Department of Human Services. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$38,665	\$42,530

Good Samaritan Home	\$ 4,126	\$ 4,538
Holy Innocent's Home	2,641	2,905
Maine Children's Home	6,380	7,017
Opportunity Farm	6,051	6,656
St. Andre's Home	16,277	17,909
Unmarried Parents Service	3,190	3,505
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	\$38,665	\$42,530

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.