

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1189

H. P. 983.

House of Representatives, March 23, 1977

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drinkwater of Belfast.

Cosponsors: Messrs. Tozier of Unity, Shute of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Emergency Medical Training and
Extrication Programs.**

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

Whereas, funds from the Department of Transportation which are presently being used to reimburse persons taking emergency medical training courses will be exhausted before the end of the current year; and

Whereas, without additional funds, reimbursements will have to be suspended; 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 \$100,000 to appropriate funds for emergency medical training and extrication programs. Any unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year, 1978, shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to meet the next year's needs. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Emergency Medical Training		
All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000
To provide payments to persons in Emergency Medical Training programs for tuition costs.		
Extrication programs		
Personal Services	\$30,000	\$30,000
To provide payments to instructors of extrication programs.		
Total	\$50,000	\$50,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are to provide money to reimburse persons enrolled in emergency medical training programs for their tuition costs and to pay instructors who will teach courses in extrication training.