

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1417

S. P. 409

In Senate, April 6, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Make Housing Advocacy Services a Priority Area in the Priority Social Services Program and to Appropriate Funds to Fund this new Priority Area.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 6110, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1975, c. 523, § 1, is amended by inserting after the 7th paragraph the following new paragraph to read:

Housing Advocacy Services;

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 6111, sub-§ 4, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 523, § 2, is amended by inserting after the 7th paragraph the following new paragraph to read:

75% for housing advocacy services;

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA § 6111, sub-§ 5, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 523, § 2, is amended by inserting after the 8th paragraph the following new paragraph to read:

25% for housing advocacy services.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services, Priority Social Services Program, the sum of \$250,000 to be used to fund housing advocacy services under Title 22, chapter 1503. The breakdown shall be as follows:

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		1977-78
Priority Social Services		
Elderly		
All Other		\$100,000
Nonelderly		
All other		150,000
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	Total	\$250,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill adds housing advocacy services to the list of priority areas within the Priority Social Services Program and appropriates \$250,000 for the operation of housing advocacy services.