

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1328

H. P. 1074

House of Representatives, March 20, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Prescott of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program.

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

Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1979-80 | 1980-81 |
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| HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Maine Committee on Aging | | |
| Nursing Home Ombudsman Program | | |
| Positions | (1) | (1) |
| Personal Services | \$10,500 | \$11,025 |
| All Other | 14,500 | 13,975 |
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| Total | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |

Provides additional staff person and sufficient funds for travel, volunteer expenses and other costs associated with the ombudsman activities statewide.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Maine Committee on Aging is seeking an appropriation of \$25,000 to fund an additional staff person, travel expenses and overall expansion of all aspects of the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program on a statewide basis to help the program provide stronger and more effective leadership in advocating for and defending the rights guaranteed to Maine's long-term care residents.