

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 568

S. P. 201

In Senate, February 2, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

Cosponsors: Representative Kelleher of Bangor, Senator Najarian of Cumberland and Senator Gill of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Provision of the State Cost Sharing of Telecommunication Typewriters for the Hearing Impaired.

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

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

	1981-82	1982-83
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Rehabilitation		
All Other	\$7,500	\$7,500

The funds shall be used to carry out the purposes of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, section 2361 in authorizing the Bureau of Rehabilitation to provide up to 50% of the cost of telecommunication typewriters to any organization or municipality that makes available the remaining funds for such equipment for the hearing impaired.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a 2-year appropriation to the Bureau of Rehabilitation under the Department of Human Services to purchase up to 50 telecommunication typewriters for the hearing impaired citizens in Maine.