

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 630

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7 S.P. 236

In Senate, February 20, 1985

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gill of Cumberland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Cahill of Woolwich, Representative
Lisnik of Presque Isle and Representative Nadeau of Lewiston.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Provide Supported Employment for
18 Disabled Persons.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropri-
23 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
24 of this Act.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
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26	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
27	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
28	Bureau of Rehabilita-	
29	tion	
30	All Other	\$150,000 \$175,000

1 Funds to be used to
2 provide supported em-
3 ployment opportuni-
4 ties for 75 to 100
5 persons for whom fed-
6 eral funds are not
7 available.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This bill allows the Bureau of Rehabilitation to
10 administer a supported employment program for 75 to
11 100 disabled persons who are no longer eligible for
12 federally funded employment training programs. Sup-
13 ported employment enables disabled persons to work in
14 both sheltered workshops and in private sector work
15 sites.

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