

# 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. 825

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7 H.P. 553

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, referred to the  
9 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Murray of Bangor.

Cosponsored by President Pray of Penobscot, Senator Pearson of  
11 Penobscot and Representative Michaud of Medway.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 Resolve, Appropriating Funds for the Chester  
18 Dental Clinic.  
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20 Appropriation to Chester Dental Clinic. Re-  
21 solved: That there is appropriated from the General  
22 Fund to the Chester Dental Clinic the sum of \$24,000  
23 for fiscal year 1986-87.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The Chester Dental Clinic is now in its 15th year  
3 of serving residents of North-central Penobscot Coun-  
4 ty. Since its inception, the clinic has focused its  
5 services on dentally indigent children. Last year,  
6 over 2/3 of those served by the clinic were under 19  
7 years old while over 93% of the total number of pa-  
8 tients served were subsidized through reduced fees.

9           Until October 1, 1984, the Chester Dental Clinic  
10 was a part of the National Health Services Corps Pro-  
11 gram. Due to recent cutbacks in financial support  
12 for the United States Public Health Service, in fis-  
13 cal year 1986-87, the Chester Dental Clinic will need  
14 \$24,000 in financial support in order to continue to  
15 offer the same level of services to approximately  
16 1,000 patients which it serves each year.

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