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F	FIRST REGULAR SESSION			
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE				
Legislative Document	No. 1184			
S.P. 427	In Senate, April 1, 198:			
Reference to the Corprinted.	mmittee on Human Resources suggested and ordered			
	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senator			
Presented by Senator An Cosponsored by Sen Portland and Representar	ator Dow of Kennebec, Representative Nelson of			
	STATE OF MAINE			
	N THE YEAR OF OUR LORD EN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE			
for Vic	ovide Adequate Medical Services ctims of Rape, Gross Sexual conduct or Sexual Abuse.			
Be it enacted by follows:	the People of the State of Maine as			
Sec. 1. 22 M	RSA §3186 is enacted to read:			
§3186. Medical sexual mi	services for victims of rape, gross sconduct, incest or sexual abuse			
	nt may administer a program providing tion services for medically indigent			
persons who desir	e to terminate a pregnancy resulting			
from rape, gross abuse.	sexual misconduct, incest or sexual			
	opriation. The following funds are			
appropriated from	the General Fund to carry out the			

1		1985-86	1986-87	
2	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
3 4	Medical Care Administration All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000	
5	STATEMENT OF FACT			
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Each year there are medically indigent girls and women who are impregnated as a result of rape, gross sexual misconduct, incest or sexual abuse. Although the United States Constitution guarantees access to freely chosen medically necessary procedures to terminate a pregnancy that results from this violence, in this State, such options are not currently available to these victims who lack financial resources.			
14 15 16 17 18	This bill insures that won ceive funds for medical procedure necessary to terminate a pregnasult of rape, gross sexual miscorual abuse.	es chosen and ancy which is	deemed the re-	