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1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	(After Deadline) FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 6	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
7 8	Legislative Document No. 1317
9	S.P. 490 In Senate, April 16, 1985
10	Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
11	Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.
12	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
13	Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator Gill of Cumberland and Representative Hickey of Augusta.
	Of Augusta.
14 15	STATE OF MAINE
16 17 18	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
19 20 21	AN ACT Concerning Supplemental Appropriations for Home-based Care.
22	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23	lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
25	Whereas, the new "Federal Elderly Medicaid Waiver
26 27	Home Care Program" will not be implemented until approximately July 1, 1985; and
28	Whereas, a supplemental appropriation is needed
29 30	to provide home-based care for elderly persons until that federal program takes effect; and
31	Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as
32 33	emergency legislation those funds cannot be made available immediately; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; 6 therefore. 7 it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows: 9 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-10 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes 11 of this Act. 12 1985-86 13 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 14 All Other \$80,000 15 These funds are to be 16 expended exclusively 17 to provide home-based 18 care services to el-19 derly persons who 20 would otherwise be on 21 a waiting list during 22 April, May or June of 23 1985. These funds 24 are to be expended 25 only after available "Medicaid 26 waiver" home-based care 27 sources are expended. 28 29 Any funds not ex-30 pended during fiscal 31 1985-86 shall vear 32 not be carried for-33 ward, but shall lapse

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

the General Fund.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide \$80,000 of
one-time supplemental funds to provide home-based
care for approximately 80 elderly citizens during
April, May and June of 1985. These funds are neces-
sary to bridge the gap period between April 1, 1985,
and July 1, 1985, the approximate implementation date
of the new "Federal Elderly Medicaid Waiver Home Care
Program."

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