

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
5

6 Legislative Document

No. 1700

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8 S.P. 663

In Senate, December 20, 1985

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

11 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 1985. Referred  
to the Committee on Human Resources and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to  
Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Smith of Mars Hill, Representative  
Connolly of Portland and Representative Bell of Paris.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 AN ACT to Continue Protection and Advocacy  
19 Services at the Current Level.  
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21 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, the current fiscal year may end before  
25 the 90-day period; and

26 Whereas, certain expenditures will be due and  
27 payable during the current fiscal year in order to  
28 maintain current protection and advocacy services;  
29 and

30 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
31 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
32 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
33 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
34 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
35 therefore,

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

3       **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropri-  
4 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
5 of this Act.

6 1985-86

7 ADVOCATES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY  
8 DISABLED

9	All Other	\$13,605
10	These funds are to be	
11	used to maintain current	
12	services in fiscal year	
13	1985-86.	

14       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited  
15 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
16 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This appropriation is necessary to fund projected  
3 costs for current services for the Advocates for the  
4 Developmentally Disabled. The Advocates for the De-  
5 velopmentally Disabled provides advocacy, information  
6 and referral services and parent and consumer train-  
7 ing as the State Protection and Advocacy Agency under  
8 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 961.

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