

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1833

7 S.P. 708

In Senate, January 13, 1986

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

10 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Mayo of Thomaston and Representative  
Hayden of Brunswick.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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17 AN ACT to Expand the Number of Volunteers to  
18 Provide Transportation Services.  
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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.

25 1986-87

26 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

27 Bureau of Social Services

28 All Other \$150,000  
29 Provides funds  
30 to be distrib-  
31 uted through the  
32 Bureau of Social  
33 Services to re-

1 gional transpor-  
2 tation  
3 providers.

4 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,  
5 DEPARTMENT OF

6	All Other	\$ <u>35,000</u>
7	GRAND TOTAL	\$185,000

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 Currently, the total amount of funds available in  
10 Maine for public transportation services is insuffi-  
11 cient to meet the needs of Maine's citizens. Because  
12 Maine is a rural, sparsely populated state, easy ac-  
13 cess to public transportation for some may be an un-  
14 realistic expectation. Volunteer drivers are pres-  
15 ently being utilized, but current numbers do not come  
16 close to addressing the need for services. This bill  
17 allocates \$185,000 to expand the number of volunteer  
18 drivers.

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