

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2003

S.P. 796

In Senate, February 7, 1986

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

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.

Cosponsored by Senator McBrairry of Aroostook, Representative Nelson of Portland and Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX

AN ACT to Establish a Toll-free Statewide
Hot Line for Victims of Sexual Assault and
Domestic Violence.

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

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Social Services	
Positions	(2)
Personal Services	\$61,800
All Other	<u>31,979</u>
Total	\$93,779

1 Funds to be used
2 for a toll-free
3 number and oper-
4 ational expenses
5 for victims of
6 violence.
7 In-kind services
8 totaling \$50,400
9 will be raised
10 through communi-
11 ty donations.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This bill is to create a toll-free statewide hot
14 line for victims of rape, incest and battering. All
15 victims of violence could call this one,
16 well-publicized number and:

- 17 1. Receive immediate crisis intervention; and
18 2. Be put in touch with an appropriately trained
19 counselor in his local area.

20 Service providers can call this number and be re-
21 ferred to local resource people and agencies, as
22 well.

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