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(EMERGENCY)
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 2201

H.P. 1561 House of Representatives, March 17, 1986
Reported by Representative Rolde from the Committee on Audit and
Program Review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 23.
Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program
Review suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Continued
Operation of the State Emergency
Medical Services Program.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un-
til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
dent to the operation of departments and agencies
will become due and payable on or immediately after
July 1, 1986; and

Whereas, the regional councils are charged by the
State with regulating the provision of emergency med-
ical services and depend on funding for their opera-
tional expenses; and

1 AND HEALTH SERVICES
2 BLOCK GRANT

3 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
4		
5	Preventive Health	
6	and Health Services	
7	Emergency Medical Services	
8	Positions	(-6)
9	Personal Services	\$(160,888)
10	All Other	(232,560)
11	Capital Expenditures	(10,000)
12	TOTAL	<u>\$(403,448)</u>
13	Emergency Medical Services	
14	Positions	(4)
15	Personal Services	\$127,588
16	All Other	<u>\$12,000</u>
17	TOTAL	<u>\$12,000</u>
18	TOTAL PART B	-0- -0-

19 For fiscal year 1986,
20 this deallocates per-
21 sonal services funds
22 and reallocates them
23 to provide \$2,000
24 grants for each of
25 the 6 regional coun-
26 cils. It was the
27 legislative intent
28 that each region re-
29 ceive a total of
30 \$60,000 in funds in
31 fiscal year 1986.
32 Due to other funding
33 requirements, the de-
34 partment contracted
35 instead for a total
36 of \$55,000 with each
37 regional council.
38 This \$2,000 replaces
39 a portion of the
40 \$5,000 difference

1 which did not go to
2 the regions.

3 In fiscal year 1987,
4 this eliminates 2 au-
5 thorized funded va-
6 cant staff positions
7 which have not been
8 filled.

9 These Personal Ser-
10 vices funds are real-
11 located to All Other
12 to fund the opera-
13 tions of the emergen-
14 cy medical services
15 system, which in-
16 cludes \$25,000 for
17 each of 6 regional
18 councils for a total
19 of \$150,000 and fund-
20 ing for the data sys-
21 tem which is used to
22 document, record and
23 evaluate the emergen-
24 cy medical services
25 system. This also
26 eliminates \$10,000 to
27 be used to purchase
28 computer hardware for
29 the office so as to
30 ensure funding for
31 the regional coun-
32 cils.

33 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
34 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July
35 1, 1986.

36 FISCAL NOTE

37 The cost to the General Fund in Part A is
38 \$210,000 in fiscal year 1987 and a future cost of
39 this same amount for each fiscal year.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Together Parts A and B provide a total of \$60,000
3 for each regional council in fiscal year 1987, an
4 amount which is the same level as intended by the
5 Legislature for fiscal year 1986. These funds are to
6 be used for the basic operation of the councils as
7 they carry out their responsibilities as delegated to
8 them by the State. The councils responsibilities in-
9 clude developing training and educational programs
10 for licensees in their regions and for ensuring prop-
11 er medical control for Emergency Medical Services
12 persons.

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