

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 2413

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7 H.P. 1724

House of Representatives, May 23, 1986

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

10 Received by the Clerk of the House on May 22, 1986. Referred to the
Committee on Local and County Government, and 1,600 ordered printed
pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Cosponsored by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

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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 Clarify the County which is
18 Responsible for Transportation
19 Expenses in an Involuntary
20 Hospitalization.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 34-B MRSA §3863, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL
25 1983, c. 459, §7, is amended to read:

26 B. The county ~~in~~ of which the person is ~~found~~ a
27 legal resident is responsible for any expenses of
28 transportation under this section, including re-
29 turn from the hospital if admission is declined.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to amend the law
3 dealing with the cost of transportation for persons
4 involuntarily admitted to a mental health institu-
5 tion. The current law provides that the county in
6 which the person is found is liable for the expenses.
7 The bill places this financial burden on the county
8 of which the person is a legal resident.

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