

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

NO. 101
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7 H.P. 92 House of Representatives, January 27, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative NADEAU of Saco.

10 Cosponsored by Representatives CARROLL of Gray, FOSS of
Yarmouth and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Provide Funds for Respite Care.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 Appropriation. The following funds are appropriat-
22 ed from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
23 of this Act.

24 1987-88

25 MENTAL HEALTH AND
26 MENTAL RETARDATION,
27 DEPARTMENT OF

28 Bureau of Mental Re-
29 tardation

30 All Other

\$33,000

1 Funds to be used for one
2 respite care bed within
3 an intermediate care fa-
4 cility for the mentally
5 retarded. Funds shall be
6 used to pay the differ-
7 ence between what fami-
8 lies are able to pay and
9 the full cost of operat-
10 ing the respite care bed.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this bill is to help assure that
13 respite care is available to families of children
14 with mental retardation who have medical conditions
15 requiring nursing care.

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