

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 329

S.P. 124

In Senate, February 11, 1987

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta,
Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Funds for Living in the
Community Program for the Chronically
Mentally Disabled.

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.

| | <u>1987-88</u> | <u>1988-89</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RE-</u> | | |
| <u>TARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u> | | |
| All Other | \$48,880 | \$50,835 |

1 This appropriation is
2 to provide, through
3 state funds, a finan-
4 cial base for the Liv-
5 ing in the Community
6 Program, which had pre-
7 viously been funded
8 through federal funds
9 which are currently un-
10 available. This pro-
11 gram serves chronically
12 disabled persons living
13 in the Augusta area
14 pursuant to the mandate
15 of the Department of
16 Mental Health and Men-
17 tal Retardation.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The continued provision of housing referrals and
20 support, daily living skills and social services to
21 chronically mentally disabled persons is essential to
22 this population and important to the community in
23 which they reside. Such services are uniquely pro-
24 vided in the Augusta area by the Living in the Commu-
25 nity Program operated by Motivational Services, Inc.,
26 which, due to changes in the historical mixture of
27 financial support, finds that continued operations
28 are impossible without additional state support.

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