

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 418

H.P. 319 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senators CLARK of Cumberland, PERKINS of
Hancock, and Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Assure Full Funding for Home-based
2 Family Services.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-
7 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
8 of this Act.

9 1987-88

1988-89

10 MENTAL HEALTH AND
11 MENTAL RETARDATION,
12 DEPARTMENT OF

13 Bureau of Children with Spe-
14 cial Needs

1 All Other \$268,583 \$280,560

2 These funds support
3 the Home-based Family
4 Services.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 Home-based Family Services enable over 1,000 of
7 the State's children to remain at home with their
8 families. Without these 9 programs, throughout the
9 State, these clients would have to go to far costlier
10 boarding facilities, foster homes and residential
11 treatment centers. For the last year the program has
12 been short funded, for 10 months instead of 12
13 months. This bill assures funding to continue pro-
14 grams at current levels.

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