

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 525

H.P. 391 House of Representatives, February 24, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor.

Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and
Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Partially Fund Housing for the
Mentally Retarded.

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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

10 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPART-
11 MENT OF

12 All Other \$144,000

1 Funds to be dis-
2 bursed to Knox
3 District Housing
4 to aid in con-
5 struction and
6 equipment of 2
7 group living resi-
8 dences for the de-
9 velopmentally dis-
10 abled, one in
11 Ellsworth and one
12 in Bar Harbor.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 Funds in the amount of \$144,000 are needed to
15 construct and equip 2 group living residences for the
16 developmentally disabled, one in Ellsworth and one in
17 Bar Harbor. Knox District Housing, a community-based
18 nonprofit group has competed for and won a fund res-
19 ervation from the United States Department of Housing
20 and Urban Development to develop these homes. Addi-
21 tional financing is being obtained from the United
22 States Farmers Home Administration to cover the cost
23 of items that are not mortgagable by the United
24 States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
25 The United States Department of Housing and Urban De-
26 velopment will be providing Section 8 Rental Assist-
27 ance so that no resident will pay more than 30% of
28 his income for rent, all utilities are included in
29 the rent. The homes will be licensed by the Depart-
30 ment of Human Services as boarding homes. A commit-
31 ment of state funds is needed to meet the conditions
32 of the United States Housing and Urban Development
33 fund reservation.

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