

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO.530

H.P. 396 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 ROLDE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative CONNOLLY of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Substance Abuse Treatment  
2 to Youths at the Maine Youth Center.  
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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 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT  
11 OF

12 Community Services Ac-  
13 count

1	All Other	\$225,000	\$300,00
2	Funds to contract		
3	for a substance		
4	abuse treatment		
5	program at Maine		
6	Youth Center.		

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 In 1985 there were 791 new admissions to the  
9 Maine Youth Center. Seventy-eight percent of the ju-  
10 veniles were involved with alcohol or drugs at the  
11 time of their crimes. In addition, the Maine Youth  
12 Center estimates that 85% of the juveniles are from  
13 chemically dependent families.

14 This bill establishes a comprehensive substance  
15 abuse treatment program at the Maine Youth Center to  
16 be operated by a not-for-profit corporation that spe-  
17 cializes in chemical dependency and adolescent treat-  
18 ment. The purpose of the program will be to treat  
19 and help rehabilitate approximately 90 juveniles a  
20 year.

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