

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 536

H.P. 402 House of Representatives, February 24, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

Cosponsored by Senators GILL of Cumberland, GAUVREAU of  
Androscoggin and Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Require Legislative Approval and  
2 Public Hearings for any Plan to  
3 Decentralize the Pineland Center Facility.  
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5 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
6 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
7 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, the Department of Mental Health and Men-  
9 tal Retardation has promulgated a request for archi-  
10 tects' proposals to develop 5 50-bed facilities and  
11 several 6 and 12-bed facilities for the mentally re-  
12 tardated; and

13 Whereas, this proposal is designed to decentral-  
14 ize the Pineland Center facility and no legislative  
15 approval has been given or authorized for such a  
16 plan; and

