

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 710

H.P. 526 House of Representatives, March 11, 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 Senator PERKINS of Hancock,  
Representatives FOSTER of Ellsworth and NADEAU of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Emergency Housing for  
2 Persons Suffering from Mental Illness.  
3

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		<u>1987-88</u>
10	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RE-</u>	
11	<u>TARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
12	Bureau of Mental Health	
13	All Other	\$30,000

1 Funds to be used to main-  
2 tain a supervised emer-  
3 gency shelter as a short-  
4 term residence.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This bill provides a \$30,000 appropriation to the  
7 Bureau of Mental Health to maintain a supervised  
8 short-term emergency shelter for persons awaiting the  
9 development and assessment of longer range housing  
10 and needs.

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