

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1093

S.P. 358

In Senate, April 2, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Establish Local Consumer Mediation  
2 Programs Staffed by Volunteers.  
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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		<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
10	<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL,</u>		
11	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
12	Positions	(1/2)	(1/2)
13	Personal Services	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000

1	Funds are to be used		
2	for a half-time co-		
3	ordinator and train-		
4	er of volunteer me-		
5	diators.		
6	All Other	35,000	35,000
7	Funds to be used to		
8	establish consumer		
9	mediation satellite		
10	programs staffed by		
11	volunteers.		
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13	Total	\$44,000	\$44,000

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this bill is to provide funding  
 16 for an Attorney General grant program whereby local  
 17 nonprofit agencies will receive funding to establish  
 18 consumer complaint mediation services staffed by  
 19 volunteers.

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STATEMENT

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