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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document   No. 1099

S.P. 364   In Senate, April 2, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

                    JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.
     Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin,
Representative DIAMOND of Bangor, Representative FOSTER of
Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1   AN ACT to Increase the Availability of
2   Boarding Homes and Adult Foster Homes
3   for Persons with Mental Retardation.
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5   Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine   as
6   follows:

7   Appropriation.   The following funds are appropri-
8   ated from the General Fund to carry out the   purposes
9   of this Act.

10   1987-88   1988-89

11   HUMAN   SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

12   Bureau   of Medical Services

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 1          Division of Residential
 2          Services

 3            All Other                        $243,996        $868,642

 4              Funds to establish 48
 5              boarding    care  beds
 6              and 52  adult  foster
 7              home  beds  in  each
 8              year of the  biennium
 9              for persons with men-
10              tal retardation.
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11   STATEMENT OF FACT

12   This bill provides funds for the establishment of
13   additional boarding care and adult foster home beds.
14   The additional beds will be established based on a
15   phase-in schedule to result in 200 additional spaces
16   at the end of the biennium.

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