

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of H.P. 600, L.D. 818)
(New Title)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1682

H.P. 1232 House of Representatives, May 28, 1987
Reported by Representative CARTER from the Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint
Rule 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Original bill sponsored by Representative PARADIS of
Augusta. Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake,
Senators BERUBE of Androscoggin and GILL of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to appropriate Funds for New and**
2 **Existing Services Relating to Teen**
3 **Pregnancy.**
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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.

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1987-88

1988-89

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HUMAN SERVICES,
12 DEPARTMENT OF

1 Bureau of Health
2 All Other \$345,000 \$425,000

3 Provides funding in
4 the following
5 amounts for the in-
6 dicated purposes:

7 Teacher Education -
8 \$20,000 in fiscal
9 year 1988; \$25,000
10 in fiscal year 1989.
11 Funds are to be used
12 to assure education
13 of teachers to con-
14 duct a comprehensive
15 health education
16 curriculum that in-
17 cludes family life
18 and sexuality educa-
19 tion. These funds
20 shall be matched by
21 allocations from the
22 Educational and Cul-
23 tural Services Block
24 Grant.

25 Health Care Services
26 - \$250,000 in fiscal
27 year 1988; \$300,000
28 in fiscal year 1989.
29 Funds are to be al-
30 located to those
31 nonschool programs
32 preventing premature
33 conception. Special
34 focus shall be
35 placed on those pro-
36 grams dealing with
37 adolescent males.
38 Funds are to be al-
39 located using a re-
40 quest for proposal
41 process.

1 Community Programs -
2 \$75,000 in fiscal
3 year 1988; \$100,000
4 in fiscal year 1989.
5 Funds are to be used
6 to develop plans and
7 programs within the
8 community that re-
9 spond to adolescent
10 pregnancy and
11 parenting problems.
12 These funds shall be
13 made available to
14 any local action
15 council through
16 grants of up to
17 \$10,000. Funds are
18 to be allocated
19 using a request for
20 proposal process.
21 Local action coun-
22 cils shall represent
23 a broad-based cross
24 section of residents
25 from each community.

26 The Bureau of Health
27 shall also provide
28 for a media campaign
29 which persuades un-
30 married teenagers to
31 postpone sexual ac-
32 tivity. Funds for
33 this purpose shall
34 be allocated from
35 the Maternal and
36 Child Health Block
37 Grant.

38 Purchased Social Services

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| 39 | All Other | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
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1 Provides funds to be
2 used for services in
3 the community for
4 pregnant and
5 parenting teenagers
6 and their children.
7 Services shall in-
8 clude parenting
9 training, well-baby
10 care, child care and
11 self-advocacy train-
12 ing, child birth
13 classes, support
14 groups, teaching and
15 tutorial services,
16 employment, training
17 and housing pro-
18 grams. Funds are to
19 be allocated using a
20 request for proposal
21 process.

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| 22 | | | |
| 23 | Total | <u>\$595,000</u> | <u>\$725,000</u> |

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This new draft appropriates funds to the Depart-
26 ment of Human Services to address the problems asso-
27 ciated with teen pregnancy.

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