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(Governor's) (EMERGENCY) FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, May 29, 1987

Read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee. Ordered printed and sent down for concurrence. Ordered sent forthwith.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Upgrade the Coordinator of New and
Existing Services for Persons with
AIDS-related Complex and Viral
Positivity under the Maine Revised Statutes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature finds that Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is a serious and growing viral epidemic in the United States; and

Whereas, the Legislature further finds that AIDS-related Complex and other medical conditions which a person contracts as a result of the probable

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2	ical problem in the United States; and	
3 4 5 6	Whereas, the Legislature finds and declares that it is imperative to protect the individuals who have or are suspected of having AIDS, ARC or other related medical conditions; and	
7 8 9	Whereas, the Department of Human Services has primary responsibility for coordinating the State's policies with respect to AIDS; and	_
10 11 12 13	Whereas, the Legislature finds it imperative to facilitate an exchange of information between the citizens of this State and the Department of Human Services in order to effectively coordinate the State's policies with respect to AIDS; and	
15 16 17 18 19 20	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,	
21 22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:	٠.,
23 24	PL 1985, c. 711, §3 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:	
25 26 27	Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.	
28	<u>1986-87</u>	
29 30	HUMAN SERVICES, DE- PARTMENT OF	
31	Bureau of Health	
32 33 34	Positions (1) Personal Services \$28,036 All Other 65,000	
35	<u>TOTAL</u> \$93,036	** •

)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Provides funds for one public health nurse consultant and continued dis- semination of educational ma- terials in fis- cal year 1987.
	10	LEGISLATURE
, ,	11 12 13 14	Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS
	15	All Other \$8,000
)	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Provides funds for the travel expenses of the commission mem- bers, 4 full committee meet- ings and 4 sub- committee meet- ings.
	25 26	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
	27	proved.
	28	STATEMENT OF FACT
14. 14. L	29 30 31 32 33 34	This bill is intended to upgrade and adequately fund the position previously described as a public health nurse. The education, preparation and experience required to carry out the activities involved with this role call for a public health nurse consultant.
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