

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Representative CARTER from the Committee on  
Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint  
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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Original bill sponsored by Representative FOSTER of  
Ellsworth. Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Making Allocations Related to the  
2 Alcoholism Prevention, Education,  
3 Treatment and Research Fund for the  
4 Expenditures of State Government for  
5 the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1988.  
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7 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
8 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
9 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

10 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un-  
11 til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

12 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-  
13 dent to the operation of the department will become

1 due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1987;  
2 and

3 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
4 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
5 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
6 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
7 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
8 therefore,

9 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
10 follows:

11 **Sec. 1. Allocation of Alcoholism Prevention, Ed-**  
12 **ucation, Treatment and Research Fund.** Income to the  
13 Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Re-  
14 search Fund for the next fiscal year, from July 1,  
15 1987, to June 30, 1988, shall be segregated, appor-  
16 tioned and disbursed as designated in the following  
17 schedule:

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19 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT  
20 OF

21 Correctional Services

22	Positions	(4)
23	Personal Services	\$105,939
24	All Other	409,774

25 DEPARTMENT OF CORREC-  
26 TIONS  
27 TOTAL

\$515,713

28 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
29 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

30 Alcohol and Drug Educa-  
31 tion Services

32	Positions	(16)
33	Personal Services	\$454,657
34	All Other	559,474
35	Capital Expenditures	28,645

1	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL	
2	AND CULTURAL SERVICES	
3	TOTAL	<u>\$1,042,776</u>
4	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPART-</u>	
5	<u>MENT OF</u>	
6	Alcohol and Drug Planning	
7	Positions	(1)
8	Personal Services	\$43,365
9	All Other	47,835
10	Capital Expenditures	500
11		
12	Total	<u>\$91,700</u>
13	Alcohol and Drug Abuse	
14	Prevention	
15	All Other	2,884,994
16	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SER-	
17	VICES	
18	TOTAL	<u>\$2,976,694</u>
19	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL</u>	
20	<u>RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT</u>	
21	<u>OF</u>	
22	Mental Health Services -	
23	Community	
24	Positions	(1)
25	Personal Services	\$ 31,139
26	All Other	768,368
27	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL	
28	HEALTH AND MENTAL RETAR-	
29	DATION	
30	TOTAL	<u>\$799,507</u>
31		
32	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>\$5,334,690</u>
33	Sec. 2. Coordination. The Department of Correc-	

1 tions, Department of Educational and Cultural Ser-  
2 vices, Department of Human Services and Department of  
3 Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall coordi-  
4 nate, to the greatest extent possible, their goals,  
5 education, treatment, training, prevention and re-  
6 search programs. Before expending any educational  
7 and training funds, a department shall submit the  
8 plans for the program to the Alcohol and Drug Plan-  
9 ning Committee established by the Legislature to en-  
10 sure coordination of policy and service.

11 **Sec. 3. Accountability.** The Alcohol and Drug  
12 Planning Committee shall report to the Legislature on  
13 or before the first day of each regular session of  
14 the Legislature the actions taken by the departments  
15 pursuant to the allocations made from this fund. The  
16 report shall include a description of each program  
17 and actions taken expending funds for alcoholism pre-  
18 vention, training, education, treatment and research.  
19 The funds expended shall be identified as to source,  
20 whether federal, state or private grants. In addi-  
21 tion, the committee shall provide a report on drug  
22 abuse, including a description of all programs and  
23 expenditures of all funds. The reports may include  
24 recommendations and outline issues which the Legisla-  
25 ture, departments and the committee may wish to ad-  
26 dress.

27 **Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations  
28 may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Of-  
29 ficer, with the approval of the Governor, to specifi-  
30 cally cover those adjustments determined to be neces-  
31 sary under any salary plan approved by the Legisla-  
32 ture, and those reclassifications or range changes  
33 which have been approved by the Department of Admin-  
34 istration and submitted for legislative review prior  
35 to the effective date of this Act.

36 **Sec. 5. Encumbered balances at year end.** At the  
37 end of each fiscal year, all encumbered balances  
38 shall not be carried more than once.

39 **Sec. 6. Study.** The Joint Standing Committee on  
40 Appropriations and Financial Affairs shall conduct a  
41 study concerning the manner by which alcoholism and  
42 other substance abuse services are currently funded  
43 by State Government. The committee shall also evalu-

1 ate alternative methods of funding these services.

2 The committee may organize a subcommittee to in-  
3 vestigate these issues.

4 The committee members shall receive the legisla-  
5 tive per diem rate, as defined in the Maine Revised  
6 Statutes, Title 3, section 2. Members shall be reim-  
7 bursed for expenses upon application to the Executive  
8 Director of the Legislative Council.

9 The committee shall issue a report, together with  
10 any proposed legislation, to the Second Regular Ses-  
11 sion of the 113th Legislature by February 1, 1988.

12 **Sec. 7. Appropriation.** The following funds are  
13 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
14 purposes of this Act.

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17 Study Commissions - Funding

18	Personal Services	\$1,815
19	All Other	3,550
20		
21	Total	<u>\$5,365</u>

22 Provides funds for  
23 up to 13 members of  
24 the Joint Standing  
25 Committee on Appro-  
26 priations and Finan-  
27 cial Affairs to con-  
28 duct a study of  
29 funding for alcohol-  
30 ism and other sub-  
31 stance abuse ser-  
32 vices. Also pro-  
33 vides funds for a  
34 full committee meet-  
35 ing to review the  
36 subcommittee's re-  
37 port.

