

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Emergency)
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2023

S.P. 760 In Senate, January 12, 1988
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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 GAUVREAU of Androscoggin,
Representative THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft, Representative CHONKO
of Topsham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Emergency Shelter
2 Services to Homeless Youth.
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4 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
5 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
6 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, the Legislature has identified a growing
8 problem of runaway and homeless youth; and

9 Whereas, funding and program barriers prevent

1 existing programs from serving these youth; and

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

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

10 Appropriation. The following funds are
11 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
12 purposes of this Act.

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14 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

15	Bureau of Social Services	
16	All Other	\$250,000
17	Provides funds to	
18	contract for shelter	
19	and ancillary	
20	services for	
21	nonadjudicated	
22	homeless and runaway	
23	youth.	

24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency
25 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
26 approved.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This bill provides funds to enable the Department
29 of Human Services to contract with providers of
30 shelters and related services to the growing numbers
31 of homeless youth who cannot be served by existing
32 programs for those adjudicated.

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