

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 3, 1988

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Create Minimum Standards for
Licensing Shelters for Homeless People.**

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3472, sub-§9-A is enacted to**
7 **read:**

8 9-A. Homeless person. "Homeless person" means an

1988-89

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2 HUMAN SERVICES,
3 DEPARTMENT OF

4 Housing for the Homeless

5 All Other

\$300,000

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The Legislature finds that large numbers of people
8 in communities across our State are living in the
9 streets or in substandard emergency shelters, despite
10 current efforts by public and private agencies to
11 provide adequate housing for those in need. The
12 present condition is contrary to the public interest
13 and threatens the health, safety, welfare, comfort and
14 security of the people of our State. This bill offers
15 a comprehensive outline that brings together a
16 continuity of services and funds to effectively
17 improve housing for the homeless.

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