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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 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 MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Promote Community-Based Drug and
Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Educational
Programs.**

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7106-A is enacted to read:

§7106-A. Community coordinator

1 1. Position established. There is established
2 the position of community coordinator within the
3 office. The coordinator shall be appointed, subject
4 to the Civil Service Law, under classified service by
5 the commissioner. The coordinator shall report to and
6 act under the direction of the director.

7 2. Duties. The coordinator shall provide
8 technical support to community-based drug and alcohol
9 abuse prevention and educational programs exist where
10 those programs exist or are being created. The
11 coordinator shall work directly with any such
12 community-based program and shall seek the
13 participation and advice of substance abuse regional
14 councils in coordinating and providing support
15 services. The technical support shall consist of, but
16 is not limited to:

17 A. Providing information relating to the grant
18 process, including identification of grant sources
19 and assistance in applying for grants;

20 B. Identifying relevant resources and agencies in
21 the area of the community-based program and
22 coordinating services and the flow of information
23 between them;

24 C. Providing assistance to the program in
25 developing or modifying its budget or budgetary
26 process and other financial matters;

27 D. Assessing the current and projected needs of
28 the program regarding housing and insurance;

29 E. Providing information to enable the program to
30 acquire needed materials and supplies; and

31 F. Providing or performing such other technical
32 support services as the director requires.

33 Sec. 2. Report. The Director and Community
34 Coordinator of the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
35 Prevention shall compile a report containing a record
36 of the services provided as a result of the

1 implementation of the position of the Community
2 Coordinator; an analysis of the effectiveness of the
3 technical support services provided by the coordinator
4 and conclusions as to the future needs of the office
5 relative to continuing or expanding these services to
6 community-based drug and alcohol abuse prevention and
7 educational programs. The report, together with any
8 necessary implementing legislation, shall be submitted
9 to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature
10 by January 31, 1990.

11 **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are
12 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
13 purposes of this Act.

14 1988-89

15 HUMAN SERVICES,
16 DEPARTMENT OF

17 Office of Alcoholism and Drug
18 Abuse Prevention

19	Positions	(1 1/2)
20	Personal Services	\$39,383
21	All Other	5,700
22	Capital Expenditures	1,632
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24	Total	<u>\$46,715</u>

25 Provides funds for
26 hiring one Community
27 Coordinator and 1/2
28 typist II to carry out
29 the purposes of this
30 Act.

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 The demands placed upon the Office of Alcoholism
33 and Drug Abuse Prevention have greatly increased since
34 it was created in 1973. This bill seeks to supplement
35 the efforts of the office in community outreach and

1 support efforts by creating a position of Community
2 Coordinator within the office. The coordinator will
3 work with the regional councils and directly with the
4 local, community-based drug and alcohol prevention and
5 educational programs in providing much needed
6 technical support to those programs.

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