

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2462

H.P. 1798 House of Representatives, March 7, 1988
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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 the
5 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989.
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7 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
8 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
9 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

1 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident
 2 to the operation of certain departments will become
 3 due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1988;
 4 and

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

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

13 Sec. 1. Allocation of Alcoholism Prevention,
 14 Education, Treatment and Research Fund. Income to
 15 the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and
 16 Research Fund for fiscal year 1988-89 shall be
 17 segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in
 18 the following schedule:

		<u>1988-89</u>
19		
20	<u>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
21	Correctional Services	
22	Positions	(4 1/2)
23	Personal Services	\$ 114,738
24	All Other	428,949
25	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	
26	TOTAL	<u>\$ 543,687</u>

27 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
 28 DEPARTMENT OF:

29	Alcohol and Drug Education Services	
30	Positions	(16)
31	Personal Services	\$ 476,435
32	All Other	613,450

1	Capital Expenditures	13,500
2	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND	
3	CULTURAL SERVICES	
4	TOTAL	<u>\$1,103,385</u>
5	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
6	Alcohol and Drug Planning	
7	Positions	(1)
8	Personal Services	\$ 44,389
9	All Other	51,311
10	Capital Expenditures	2,500
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12	Total	<u>\$ 98,200</u>
13	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	
14	All Other	\$3,029,244
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16	Total	<u>\$3,029,244</u>
17	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
18	TOTAL	<u>\$3,127,444</u>
19	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>	
20	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
21	Mental Health Services - Community	
22	Positions	(1)
23	Personal Services	\$ 43,468
24	All Other	796,612
25	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND	
26	MENTAL RETARDATION	
27	TOTAL	<u>\$ 840,080</u>

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2 GRAND TOTAL \$5,614,596

3 Sec. 2. Coordination. The Department of
4 Corrections, the Department of Educational and
5 Cultural Services, the Department of Human Services
6 and the Department of Mental Health and Mental
7 Retardation shall coordinate, to the greatest extent
8 possible, their goals, education, treatment,
9 prevention and research programs. Before expending
10 any educational and training funds, a department shall
11 submit the plans for the program to the Alcohol and
12 Drug Abuse Planning Committee established by the
13 Legislature to ensure coordination of policy and
14 service.

15 Sec. 3. Accountability. The Alcohol and Drug
16 Abuse Planning Committee shall report to the
17 Legislature, by the first day of each regular session
18 of the Legislature, the actions taken by the
19 departments pursuant to the allocations made from this
20 fund. The report shall include a description of each
21 program and actions taken expending funds for
22 alcoholism prevention, training, education, treatment
23 and research. The source of funds expended, whether
24 federal, state or private grants, shall be
25 identified. In addition, the committee shall provide
26 a report on drug abuse, including a description of all
27 programs and expenditures of all funds. The reports
28 may include recommendations and outline issues which
29 the Legislature, departments and the committee may
30 wish to address.

31 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
32 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on
33 July 1, 1988.

34 STATEMENT OF FACT

35 The purpose of this bill is to make allocations
36 related to the Alcoholism Prevention, Education,
37 Treatment and Research Fund for the fiscal year ending
38 June 30, 1989.

39 Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 51,
40 allocated funds from the Alcoholism Prevention,

1 Education, Treatment and Research Fund for fiscal year
2 1988 only, and created a study committee to examine
3 "the manner by which... substance abuse services are
4 currently funded..." Without the benefit of that
5 committee's report, which was not due until February
6 1, 1988, it seems prudent to assume the status quo.
7 This bill allocates the fund so that the affected
8 agencies may continue to operate in fiscal year
9 1988-89.

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