

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2561

H.P. 1870 House of Representatives, March 22, 1988
Reported by Representative ROLDE from the Joint Standing
Committee on Audit and Program Review pursuant to Maine
Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 3, chapter 23.
Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and printing
ordered under Joint Rule 18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relating to the Justification of the
2 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee
3 Under the Maine Sunset Laws.
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5 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
6 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
7 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until

1 after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

2 Whereas, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning
3 Committee is mandated to report on the effectiveness
4 of the State's treatment programs as they relate to
5 the 12,000 people served annually by all of the
6 State's substance abuse programs; and

7 Whereas, no system has been established to measure
8 the effectiveness of the State's treatment programs;
9 and

10 Whereas, the information system that will be
11 supported by this legislation will also provide the
12 Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention with
13 the resources it needs to meet its mandated
14 information system; and

15 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
16 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
17 Constitution of Maine and require the following
18 legislation as immediately necessary for the
19 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
20 now, therefore,

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

23 **Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
24 from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment
25 and Research Fund to carry out the purposes of this
26 Act.

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| 27 | | <u>1988-89</u> |
| 28 | Alcohol and Drug Abuse | |
| 29 | Planning Committee | |
| 30 | Positions | (3) |
| 31 | Personal Services | \$45,099 |
| 32 | All Other | 86,496 |
| 33 | Capital Expenditures | 3,500 |
| 34 | Total | <u>\$135,095</u> |

1 **Emergency** clause. In view of the emergency
2 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
3 approved.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill provides funds to institute a data
6 collection system comprised of client intake
7 information and 6-month follow-up interviews with
8 discharged clients. The funds provide for 2.5 data
9 entry clerks, a part-time secretary - clerk typist,
10 state computer services and funds to hire an outside
11 research agency to conduct interviews with former
12 state substance abuse treatment clients.

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