

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Emergency)
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2690

S.P. 1032

In Senate, September 15, 1988

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Date of the
Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at
the Augusta Mental Health Institute and
the Bangor Mental Health Institute.

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the final reporting date for the study of

1 the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the
2 Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental
3 Health Institute will be due in less than 90 days
4 after enactment of this legislation; 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. Resolve 1987, c. 56, 8th ¶, 3rd
14 sentence is amended to read:

15 The 2nd part shall be submitted on or before
16 ~~September 17, 1988~~ October 15, 1988, detailing results
17 and recommendations of the study of community mental
18 health and support services; and be it further

19 Sec. 2. Resolve 1987, c. 56 is amended by
20 striking out all of that part relating to the
21 appropriation and inserting in its place the following:

22 Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds
23 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
24 the purposes of this resolve.

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27 Maine Commission to Review
28 Overcrowding at the Augusta
29 Mental Health Institute and
30 the Bangor Mental Health
31 Institute

32	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>\$ 3,300</u>	<u>\$1,320</u>
33	<u>All Other</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>3,200</u>
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35	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$10,300</u>	<u>\$4,520</u>

1 Provides funds for the
2 per diem, travel,
3 printing and
4 miscellaneous expenses
5 of the commission. No
6 funds are provided for
7 consulting services.

8 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
9 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
10 approved.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill extends the reporting date of the Maine
13 Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta
14 Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health
15 Institute to October 15, 1988 and provides funds for 4
16 additional meetings.

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