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## 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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H.P. 320

House of Representatives, February 24, 1989

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 Representative McGOWAN of Canaan.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide for a Carry-over of Funds Appropriated for the Study of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Superior Court to June 30, 1990.

(EMERGENCY)



1	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
3	as emergencies; and
5	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
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9	Whereas, the Legislature authorized the Judicial Council to conduct a study of alternative dispute resolution in the Superior Court and to submit a final report to the Legislature by July 1,
11	1990; and
13	Whereas, funding appropriated to the Judicial Council to conduct this study will expire on July 1, 1989, unless the funds
15	are carried over; and
17	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
19	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
21	safety; now, therefore,
23	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
25	Alternative dispute resolution study; funds to carry over. Funds appropriated for fiscal year 1988-89 pursuant to Private and
27	Special Law 1987, chapter 121 for the study of alternative dispute resolution in the Superior Court shall carry over and be
29	available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.
31	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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35	STATEMENT OF FACT
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39	This bill provides a carry-over of funds to support a study of alternative dispute resolution in the Superior Court to
41	coincide with the period established for the study.