

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 284

In Senate, March 13, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative MELENDY of Rockland, Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and Representative ROLDE of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act Making Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991.**

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(EMERGENCY)



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

5           Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the  
7 operation of certain departments will become due and payable on  
or immediately after July 1, 1989; and

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

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

17           **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
19 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Correctional Services</b>		
All Other	\$30,000	\$60,000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>
<b>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Alcohol and Drug Education Services</b>		
All Other	\$99,185	\$114,673
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND</b>		
<b>CULTURAL SERVICES</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$99,185</u>	<u>\$114,673</u>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Alcohol and Drug Planning</b>		
All Other	\$60,000	\$75,000
Capital Expenditures	5,505	7,361
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$65,505</u>	<u>\$82,361</u>

1	<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention</b>		
3	All Other	\$189,411	\$463,253
5	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$254,916</u>	<u>\$545,614</u>
9	<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,</b>		
11	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
13	<b>Mental Health Services - Community</b>		
15	All Other	\$42,004	\$86,108
17	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND</b>		
19	<b>MENTAL RETARDATION</b>		
21	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$42,004</u>	<u>\$86,108</u>
23	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$426,105</u>	<u>\$806,395</u>

23           **Sec. 2. Coordination.** The Department of Corrections,  
25 Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Department of  
27 Human Services and Department of Mental Health and Mental  
29 Retardation shall coordinate, to the greatest extent possible,  
31 their goals, education, treatment, prevention and research  
33 programs. Before expending any educational and training funds, a  
department shall submit the plans for the program to the Alcohol  
and Drug Abuse Planning Committee established by the Legislature  
to ensure coordination of policy and service.

35           **Sec. 3. Accountability.** The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning  
37 Committee shall report to the Legislature, by the first day of  
39 each regular session of the Legislature, the actions taken by the  
41 departments pursuant to the allocations made from this fund. The  
43 report shall include a description of each program and actions  
45 taken expending funds for alcoholism prevention, training,  
47 education, treatment and research. The source of funds expended,  
whether federal, state or private grants, shall be identified.  
In addition, the committee shall provide a report on drug abuse,  
including a description of all programs and expenditures of all  
funds. The reports may include recommendations and outline  
issues which the Legislature, departments and the committee may  
wish to address.

49           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

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