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In Senate, March 14, 1989

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Meet the Increased Need for Crisis Intervention and Community Education Services Provided by Rape Crisis Centers in Maine.



1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3	Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
5	1989-90 1990-91
7	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
9	ALCIVITATO DEJAR V ACESSO, RESALTARENTALESTA A CA
	Bureau of Social Services
11	All Other \$250,000 \$250,000
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15	Provides funds to be used for staffing and operating rape crisis centers and to
17	maintain and expand ongoing outreach services, direct
19	revenues and coordination of resources in rural areas.
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23	STATEMENT OF FACT
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27	The uniform crime report statistics for Maine for 1988 indicate that reports of forcible rape have increased 22.3%. Maine Coalition on Rape statistics on all types of sexual
29	assault, for its most recent 12-month reporting period, July 1987 to June 1988, show an increase in sexual assault of 61% over the
31	period of 1986 to 1987. Requests for victim counseling, volunteer training, support groups and community educational
33	presentations have increased accordingly. This bill provides funds to help rape crisis centers respond to the increasing need
35	for their services.