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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

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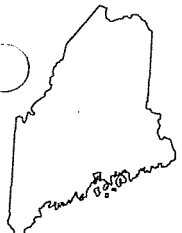
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act to Provide Support for Nonprofit Community AIDS  
Organizations Which are Members of a Statewide AIDS Alliance.

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(EMERGENCY)





1 receive and distribute grants to that community-based AIDS  
2 organization.

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4 4. Statewide AIDS alliance. "Statewide AIDS alliance"  
5 means a statewide coalition of community-based AIDS organizations  
6 having at least one representative from each member organization.

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8 §19252. Authorization for expenditure of funds

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10 The bureau may make grants to community-based AIDS  
11 organizations or fiscal agents for the purposes of maintaining a  
12 statewide network of volunteer organizations that are members of  
13 a statewide AIDS alliance and supporting the work of those  
14 organizations.

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16 1. Grants. Grants shall be made according to rules adopted  
17 by the bureau. In order to be eligible for a grant, the  
18 applicant must match state funds, in a percentage to be  
19 determined by the bureau, from community contributions of cash or  
20 in-kind contributions.

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22 2. Award of grants. Grants awarded shall be based on  
23 submission to the bureau of an annual plan which includes, but is  
24 not limited to, community education, materials and ongoing  
25 operations of the organization.

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27 3. Distribution of grants. Grants shall be awarded to  
28 support existing community-based AIDS organizations and to assist  
29 the establishment of new community-based AIDS organizations. The  
30 bureau shall award the first grant no later than October 1, 1989.

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32 4. Consultation with statewide AIDS alliance. The bureau  
33 shall seek the advice of a statewide AIDS alliance regarding the  
34 distribution of grants before any grants are awarded.

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36 §19253. Fiscal agents

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38 A fiscal agent receiving grants under this chapter shall act  
39 only in an administrative capacity to receive and distribute  
40 grant money to the nonprofit community organization, as described  
41 in the rules promulgated by the bureau for regulating the local  
42 administration of these programs.

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44 §19254. Rules

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46 The bureau shall adopt rules, pursuant to the Maine  
47 Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 375, which are necessary  
48 for the implementation of this chapter including, but not limited  
49 to, program and administrative standards.



1 support groups for people affected by AIDS, and provide volunteer  
"buddies" to people with AIDS. These are services which are not  
3 provided by state agencies. State funding of the alliance and  
its member agencies will ensure the continuation of a coordinated  
5 system of essential education and services while avoiding  
unnecessary duplication.