

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 799

S.P. 301

In Senate, March 15, 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 President PRAY of Penobscot

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

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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 to Improve Emergency Preparedness and Provide Training for Hazardous Materials Response Teams.**

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

3 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the  
5 General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

7 **1989-90**

9 **DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF**  
11 **Maine Emergency Management Agency**

13	Positions	(2)
	Personal Services	\$50,000
	All Other	25,000

15 Provides funds to establish a  
17 training and education  
19 program coordinated by the  
21 Maine Emergency Management  
23 Agency for county and  
25 municipal hazardous materials  
response personnel, including  
a training and education  
coordinator and a support  
staff person.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
29 **TOTAL** \$75,000

31 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

33 This bill provides funds to establish a program to provide  
35 training and education for county and municipal hazardous  
37 materials response personnel. The program would be coordinated  
39 by the Maine Emergency Management Agency which would provide 2  
41 staff people to train civil emergency personnel on procedures for  
rapid response to emergency situations involving hazardous  
materials.