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House of Representatives, March 17, 1989

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Expand the Retired Senior Volunteer Programs, Foster Grandparent Programs and Senior Companion Program.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 1 Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the 3 General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. 5 1989-90 1990-91 7 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 9 **Bureau of Maine's Elderly** 11 All Other \$420,000 \$441,000 13 This appropriation provides 15 for fiscal year 1989-90 \$180,000 in funds to be 17 divided equally among each of the 6 Retired Senior Volunteer Programs, each of 19 the 2 Foster Grandparent 21 Programs and the Senior Companion Program; provides 23 \$40,000 in funds to start a Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Hancock County and 25 Washington County; and provides \$200,000 in funds 27 for additional Senior Companion Program services in 29 the State. Funds for fiscal year 1990-91 represent a 5% 31 increase from those provided 33 for in fiscal year 1989-90. 35 STATEMENT OF FACT 37 The purpose of this bill is to expand the Retired Senior 39 Volunteer Programs, Foster Grandparent Programs and the Senior

Companion Program.