

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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No. 940

H.P. 688

House of Representatives, March 28, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KETOVER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Representative ANTHONY of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Funds for the Establishment of the Community
Service Center for the Deaf and Hearing-Impaired.



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.

	1989-90	1990-91
7 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
9 Bureau of Rehabilitation		

11 All Other	\$82,110	\$86,215
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13 These funds are to be used
15 for a community service
17 center on deafness.

19 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

21 The purpose of this bill is to provide funds to maintain a
23 community service center for the deaf and hearing-impaired in
25 Maine to be matched by federal funds and other funding sources,
27 as available. It would provide for a walk-in facility to serve
the needs of the 60,000 hearing-impaired citizens and to
coordinate with existing community agencies for access to
community services for the special population.