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Legislative Document

No. 964

H.P. 703

House of Representatives, March 29, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ed Pert'.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

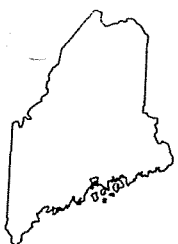
Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco.

Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Representative MANNING of Portland and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Expand Statewide Services to Individuals with Autism and
Their Families.**



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** **1990-91**

9 **MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

11 **Bureau of Children with Special
Needs**

13 All Other **\$150,000** **\$150,000**

15 Provides funds for the
17 statewide expansion of
services to children with
19 autism and their families,
including a comprehensive
21 system of family support
services.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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29 The purpose of this bill is to provide funding for the
statewide expansion of the current service delivery to children
with autism and their families. The expansion shall include a
31 comprehensive system of family support services including
home-based intervention, family support, respite care and
33 coordination of service delivery with school, community and other
state agencies on a statewide basis.