

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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No. 979

S.P. 362

In Senate, March 29, 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 Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Canaan, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Fund Rural Outreach Programs, Community Response Programs and Minimum Standard Requirements for Providers of Family Crisis Services Statewide.



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

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

5 1989-90 1990-91

7 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

9 **Bureau of Social Services**

11 All Other \$391,973 \$557,142

13 Provides funds for community
15 response programs, rural
17 outreach programs and for
19 establishing minimum salary
standards among service
providers.

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23 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

25 This bill provides funding for community response programs
27 to identify and address the obstacles to the enforcement of
domestic violence laws. The bill also provides funding for rural
29 outreach programs and family violence shelters to maintain their
services and operations. Finally, it provides funding to allow
31 these programs to establish minimum salary standards for service
providers.