

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 12, 1989

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative CARTER of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Maine Community Cultural Services Initiative.



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
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Research and Collection - Museum		
13	Positions (4)	(4)
15	Personal Services \$104,419	\$114,076
	All Other 251,000	251,000
17	TOTAL	\$365,076
19	Provides funds for 3 Museum	
21	Specialist II positions (2	
23	Collections Managers and one	
25	Institute Director) and a	
27	Clerk Typist II for the Maine	
29	State Museum's component of	
31	the Community Cultural	
33	Services Initiative, which	
	consists of a new division at	
	the museum devoted to	
	outreach services and related	
	training through regional and	
	local instruction, workshops,	
	seminars and professional	
	assistance.	

35 **Arts - Sponsored Program**

37	All Other	\$375,000	\$375,000
39	Provides funds to achieve		
41	greater stability for the		
43	cultural community, increase		
45	outreach services and enrich		
47	educational opportunities		
	through basic grant support		
	to organizations in local		
	communities and improving the		
	rural arts network in Maine.		

1	Maine State Library Development Services		
3	All Other	\$625,000	\$625,000
5	Provides funds to increase		
7	the per capita state funding		
9	for public libraries and to		
	assist with public library		
	construction and renovation.		
11	State Restoration Grants Program		
13	All Other	\$375,000	\$375,000
15	Provides funds for the		
17	establishment of a matching		
	State Restoration Grants		
	Program.		
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21	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND		
	CULTURAL SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,730,419</u>	<u>\$1,740,076</u>
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STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The Maine State Museum Commission, the Maine Arts
31 Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the
33 Maine State Library Commission have requested funding for a
program of outreach support services. The combined request of
the 4 "cultural bureaus" has been called the Maine Community
Cultural Services Initiative.

35 This is a local benefit initiative that is meant to serve
37 local agencies and organizations. For the Maine Arts Commission,
39 the initiative supplements important programs of institutional
41 operating support and rural arts support. For the Maine Historic
43 Preservation Commission, it establishes the Historic Restoration
45 Grants Program on firm state funding, to assure continuation of
47 this support to local communities. The initiative provides the
Maine State Library with funding to assist in the operating
budget support of local public libraries and help to those
libraries in maintaining their physical structures. At the State
Museum, this initiative provides the first major redirection of
energies in 20 years, with the creation of a completely new
program of technical assistance as suggested by the Legislature's
Audit Committee.