

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1184

H.P. 852

House of Representatives, April 13, 1989

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**Resolve, to Create a Demonstration Project to Provide for a
Transitional Housing Program for Pregnant Teenagers and Teenaged
Parents.**



1 **Demonstration project. Resolved:** That the Department of Human
 3 Services shall be responsible for the development of a
 5 noncenter-based transitional housing program for pregnant
 7 teenagers and teenaged parents in Knox County. The program shall
 9 consist of an alternative living component, including day and
 11 respite care for teenaged parents of infants; an educational
 component, including work experience, vocational training or
 both; and a psychological-social component designed to link the
 teenagers with existing community support systems. All
 components shall make use of existing resources which are
 presently available to this targeted population.

13 In carrying out this demonstration project, the Department
 15 of Human Services shall issue a request for proposals to identify
 the best contractor or contractors to provide services for the
 program.

17 Activities of the demonstration project shall be overseen by
 19 the Department of Human Services, which shall provide support and
 technical assistance and ensure that the program is coordinated
 21 with existing services for teenagers; and be it further

23 **Results of project. Resolved:** That the results of this project,
 25 including an evaluation of the program and recommendations on
 whether the program should be expanded to other areas of the
 27 State, shall be published in a report to be submitted to the
 Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by February 1,
 1990; and be it further

29 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
 31 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
 this resolve.

	1989-90	1990-91
37 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
39 All Other	\$50,000	\$157,500
41 Provides funds for start-up		
43 costs and first year		
45 operation of a		
47 noncenter-based transitional		
49 housing demonstration project		
51 for pregnant teenagers and		
teenaged parents in Knox		
County.		

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve will establish a noncenter-based transitional housing program for pregnant teenagers and teenaged parents in Knox County. The program will be designed to offer an alternative living component, educational component and a psychological-social component. All components shall make use of existing resources which are presently available to this targeted population.