

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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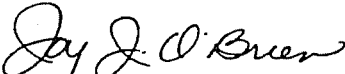
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No. 1196

S.P. 443

In Senate, April 13, 1989

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

  
JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Provide A Cost of Living Increase for the Home-based Family Service System.**

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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
<b>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Correctional Services</b>		
11 All Other	\$9,609	\$16,400
13 Provides funds for a 6%		
15 cost-of-living adjustment in		
17 fiscal year 1989-90 and a 4%		
19 adjustment in fiscal year		
1990-91 for home-based family		
service programs.		
21 <b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b>		
23 <b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$9,609</u>	<u>\$16,400</u>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Purchased Social Services</b>		
27 All Other	\$12,686	\$21,651
29 Provides funds for a 6%		
31 cost-of-living adjustment in		
33 fiscal year 1989-90 and a 4%		
35 adjustment in fiscal year		
1990-91 for home-based family		
service programs.		
37 <b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
39 <b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$12,686</u>	<u>\$21,651</u>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL</b>		
<b>RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Mental Health Services - Children</b>		
45 All Other	\$67,227	\$114,734
47 Provides funds for a 6%		
49 cost-of-living adjustment in		
51 fiscal year 1989-90 and a 4%		
adjustment in fiscal year		
1990-91 for home-based family		
service programs.		

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION TOTAL</b>	<u>\$67,227</u>	<u>\$114,734</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$89,522</u>	<u>\$152,785</u>

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill provides funding for cost-of-living adjustments for the 9 home-based family service programs throughout the State, which have not received cost-of-living adjustments since 1985. These programs provide in-home therapy and counseling to children and their families, as an alternative to removing the children to expensive and restrictive out-of-home settings. Funding will provide a 6% cost-of-living adjustment for the first year of the biennium and a 4% cost-of-living adjustment for the 2nd year of the biennium.