

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 923

House of Representatives, April 24, 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 MAYO of Thomaston, Representative NADEAU of Lewiston and Representative CARROLL of Gray.

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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 Enable More Maine People to Become Homeowners.**

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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.

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7 **MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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9 **Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund**

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All Other

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The Maine State Housing Authority operates the Home Mortgage Program to assist first-time homebuyers in purchasing a home. Current economic conditions have made it increasingly difficult for first-time buyers to save sufficient funds for the down payment and closing costs associated with a home purchase. This bill provides funds to establish a program to assist people in buying a first home.