

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 1341

H.P. 963

House of Representatives, April 25, 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 STEVENS of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Lewiston, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative McGOWAN of Canaan.

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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 Expand Therapeutic Services for Foster Children who need  
Specialized Placement.**

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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  
General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

5 1989-90 1990-91

7 **HUMAN SERVICES,**  
9 **DEPARTMENT OF**

11 **Bureau of Social Services**

13 All Other \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

15 Provides funds for  
17 therapeutic services not  
available in a traditional  
19 foster home. One-half of the  
funds shall be used for  
21 children 4 to 12 years of age  
and the other half shall be  
23 used for children 13 years of  
age and over.

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27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

29 This bill provides funds for therapeutic services and daily  
living needs, including therapy, daily care, board, treatment  
31 programs, respite care, in-home assistance and supervision for  
providers of children living in therapeutic foster or group homes.

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