

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1448

H.P. 1037

House of Representatives, May 3, 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 CATHCART of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative AULT of Wayne and Representative O'DEA of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Support a Chemicals in the Environment Information
Center at the University of Maine at Orono.**



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
7 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
9 All Other	\$63,000	\$50,000

11 Provides funds to establish a
13 Chemicals in the Environment
15 Information Center at the
17 University of Maine at Orono,
19 to provide information to the
public on toxic and polluting
chemicals and materials found
in the environment.

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23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill appropriates funds to the University of Maine
27 System to be used to establish a Chemicals in the Environment
29 Information Center at the Orono campus. The center, which will
be staffed by a director and assistants will provide information
31 to municipalities, businesses, educational institutions and the
general public about toxic and polluting chemicals and materials
33 found in the environment. In addition to providing educational
and technical information services, the center will coordinate
35 conferences, offer short courses and issue publications. The
center will be governed by an administrator from the University
of Maine System and an advisory board.

37 It is estimated that the costs of establishing and operating
the center will be \$130,500 in the first year and \$122,000 in its
39 2nd year of operation. This bill provides a portion of the funds
necessary for the start-up, personnel and operating expenses of
41 the center. The remainder of needed funds is being solicited
from businesses and other entities.