

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1298

House of Representatives, August 17, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on August 16, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,400 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland.

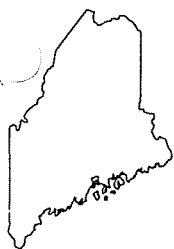
Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Appropriate Funds for Vocal Relay Telecommunication
Services Provided to Deaf and Hearing Impaired Persons.**

(EMERGENCY)



Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency so that funding may be appropriated to maintain the existing level of vocal relay service; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$51,000	\$51,000

Provides funds to maintain the existing vocal relay service for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to maintain the existing level of vocal relay service. Part of the funds will be used to replace federal money that was passed through the Bureau of Rehabilitation last year.