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S.P. 706

In Senate, December 8, 1989

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 8, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Preserve Home-based Care Services for Maine's Elderly Citizens.

(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 take effect immediately due to rising costs of home-based care and the increasing need of Maine's elderly for that care; and

Whereas, many of Maine's elderly who need and qualify for 10 home-based care are currently not receiving that care, but are on a waiting list; 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:

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

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- 26 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
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All Other

\$880,000

Provides funds to expand home-based care 34 programs throughout the State.

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

40 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides emergency funds for the home-based care programs serving elderly people throughout the State.