

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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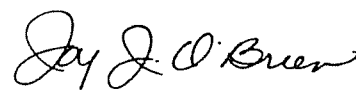
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S.P. 725

In Senate, December 12, 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 12, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

  
JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative CARTER of Winslow.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Ensure That Children up to 5 Years of Age with Special Needs Receive Services to Address Their Treatment Needs.

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

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

6 **1990-91**

8 **EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Handicapped Children Services - Preschool**

12 All Other

\$1,000,000

14 Provides funds for the Interdepartmental  
16 Coordinating Committee for Preschool  
18 Handicapped Children to be disbursed by that  
committee to the 16 local child development  
20 services sites. The funds shall be used to  
ensure adequate screening and treatment  
22 services for children, from birth to 5 years  
of age, with physical or developmental  
24 disabilities; the services would include  
physical and occupational therapy, special  
26 education and speech, language and hearing  
services.

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30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 This bill appropriates \$1,000,000 to ensure adequate  
34 screening and treatment services for children with physical or  
developmental disabilities. The money will be disbursed by the  
Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Preschool  
36 Handicapped Children to the 16 local service sites. The services  
would include physical and occupational therapy, special  
38 education and speech, language and hearing services.