

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 1903

H.P. 1372

House of Representatives, December 12, 1989

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 12, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HICKEY of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro, Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

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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 Increase Licensing Inspections of Boarding Care Facilities.

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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.

1990-91

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Bureau of Medical Services**

Positions	(6)
Personal Services	\$120,822
All Other	11,500
Capital Expenditures	4,000

Provides funds to the Department of Human Services for 4 Social Service Program Specialist I positions and 2 Casework Supervisors to assist in the inspection and licensing of adult boarding care facilities.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**TOTAL** \$136,322

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The Department of Human Services has statutory authority to inspect and license 529 boarding homes and foster homes for dependent elderly and disabled residents statewide. Presently, 5 Social Service Program Specialists and 2 Sanitarian II workers carry out this function, under the direction of a Social Service Program Specialist II. This bill provides funds for 4 additional Social Service Program Specialist I positions and 2 Casework Supervisors to assist in the inspection and licensing of adult boarding care facilities in order to better serve the needs of the State's elderly and disabled population.