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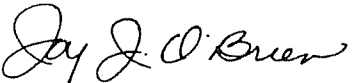
No. 1993

S.P. 768

In Senate, December 18, 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 18, 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 President PRAY of Penobscot.

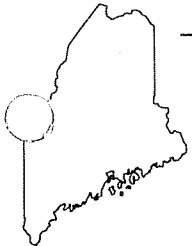
Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Reduce Drug Abuse in Maine.

(EMERGENCY)



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

4 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after
6 existing programs have been forced to cut back or reduce
services; and

8 Whereas, there are many individuals in Maine who are on
10 waiting lists for substance abuse services; and

12 Whereas, many young people in Maine are currently at great
risk because of a lack of substance abuse services; and

14 Whereas, the Federal Government has made a substantial
16 commitment to additional intervention strategies to reduce
substance abuse; and

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

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

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

30 **1989-90**

32 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

34 **Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Prevention - Adolescent Services**

36 All Other \$660,000

38 Provides funds for the hiring of 22
40 outpatient/aftercare counselors to provide
treatment of adolescents in need of services.

42 **Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
44 Prevention - Adolescent Services**

46 All Other \$440,000

48 Provides funds for 4 pilot day treatment
50 programs for adolescents who require more
intense treatment services, but who have
52 stable family situations.

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Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
4 **Prevention - Adolescent Services**

6 All Other \$250,000

8 Provides funds for a 10-bed, 6-month
10 rehabilitation program to complement
12 existing services in the Bangor and Portland
14 areas.

14 **Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
Prevention - Adolescent Services

16 All Other \$150,000

18 Provides funds for 5 grants to schools to
20 supplement Student Assistance Programs
22 provided to help prevent substance abuse in
24 high risk adolescents.

24 **Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
26 **Prevention - Adolescent Services**

28 All Other \$300,000

30 Provides funds for 10 outpatient counselors
32 to provide substance abuse treatment to
34 adolescents.

34 **Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
36 **Prevention - Maintenance of Effort**

38 All Other \$355,000

40 Provides funds for a 5% cost-of-living
42 adjustment for community workers in order to
44 keep client services at the 1989 level.

44 **Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
Prevention - Equalization of Services

46 All Other \$650,000

48 Provides funding to bring service levels
50 across the State into equal balance.
52 Currently, some areas of the State are
underserved and people in need of service

2	in those areas face untenable waiting periods for help.	
4	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
	TOTAL	<u>\$2,805,000</u>
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8	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
	Substance Abuse Treatment	
10	All Other	\$250,000
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14	Provides funds for an expansion of substance abuse treatment in county jails to 4 additional jails and supports the development of alternative site programs for operating-under-the-influence offenders.	
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18	Substance Abuse Treatment	
20	Positions	(7)
22	Personal Services	\$200,000
	All Other	45,000
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26	Provides funds for a substance abuse coordinator for each of the State's correctional programs.	
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	Substance Abuse Treatment	
30	All Other	\$200,000
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34	Provides for outpatient substance abuse services specifically tailored to correctional needs; will support services in 5 separate locations.	
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38	Substance Abuse Treatment	
40	All Other	\$500,000
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44	Provides funds for the creation of 2 transition homes of 8 to 10 beds for Maine Youth Center youth. Homes will provide follow-up placement for residents leaving the center.	
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48	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,195,000</u>
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	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$4,000,000</u>
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2 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides funds to the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention in the Department of Human Services and to the Department of Corrections for substance abuse services and programs.