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House of Representatives, December 26, 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 26, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Provide More Adequate Funding for Contracted Human Service Programs.

(EMERGENCY)



2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts become effective until 90 days after as emergencies; and		
4	Williams 5 3. 5		
6	Whereas, funding for some vital provided by community agencies under increased by only 1% in the 1989-90 f	c contract with Eiscal year and a	the State
8	of only 2% is budgeted for the 1990-91	fiscal year; and	
10	Whereas, community agencies have far exceeding funding increases for a r		
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14	Whereas, if funding is not adeque increases, then levels of services decrease; and	_	e for cost zens will
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18 20	Whereas, in the judgment of the create an emergency within the meani Maine and require the following I necessary for the preservation of the safety; now, therefore,	ng of the Const. egislation as i	itution of mmediately
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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Ma	aine as follows:	
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26	Sec. I. Appropriation. The follow from the General Fund to carry out the		
28		1989-90	1990-91
30	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
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	Correctional Services		
34	Correctional Services All Other	\$5,795	\$34,768
34 36	All Other Provides funds for a	\$5,795	\$ 34 , 768
	All Other Provides funds for a cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider	\$5,795	\$34,768
36	All Other Provides funds for a cost-of-living adjustment for	\$5,795	\$34,768
36 38	All Other Provides funds for a cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider agencies that contract with the department, effective May 1, 1990.	\$5,795	\$ 34 , 768
36 38 40	All Other Provides funds for a cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider agencies that contract with the department, effective May	\$5,795 \$5,795	\$34,768 \$34,768
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36 38 40 42 44	Provides funds for a cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider agencies that contract with the department, effective May 1, 1990. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TOTAL		

2	all community provider agencies that contract with		
4	the department, effective May 1, 1990.		
6	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL		
8	MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL	Ψ210,000	41,001,000
10	RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
12	Mental Health Services - Community		
14	All Other	\$96,622	\$412,100
16	Provides funds for a cost-of-living adjustment for		
18	all community provider agencies that contract with		
20	the department, effective May 1, 1990.		
22	Mental Health Services - Children		
24	All Other	\$29,852	\$127,330
26	Provides funds for a		, ,
28	cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider		
30	agencies that contact with the department, effective May		
32	1, 1990.		
34	Mental Retardation Services - Community		
36	All Other	\$64,096	\$273,393
38	Provides funds for a		
40	<pre>cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider</pre>		
42	agencies that contract with the department, effective May		
44	1, 1990.		
46	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION		
48	TOTAL	\$190,570	\$812,823
50	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$442,865	\$1,898,986

Sec. 2. Adjustments. If the change in the Consumer Price Index from the period from December 1988 to December 1989 is less than or greater than 4.4%, an adjustment to the appropriations made in section 1 must be made.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

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FISCAL NOTE

Public Law 1989, chapter 501, Part A provided funds in fiscal year 1990-91 for a 1% cost-of-living adjustment for all community provider agencies that contract with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Public Law 1989, chapter 596, Part A provided funds to the same departments for a 1% cost-of-living adjustment effective September 1, 1989. The Department of Corrections appropriation reflected in Public Law 1989, chapter 68, Part A included a 3% increase for community agencies. Funds already appropriated for fiscal years 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the amounts reflected in this bill represent a 4.4% increase which is based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index from December 1987 to Should the change in the Consumer Price Index December 1988. from December 1988 to December 1989 be less or greater than 4.4%, an adjustment in the amount of funds requested will be necessary.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill makes appropriations to the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide cost-of-living increases for contracted social services in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index.