

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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 of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 Whereas, funding for some vital social services that are
provided by community agencies under contract with the State
increased by only 1% in the 1989-90 fiscal year and an increase
of only 2% is budgeted for the 1990-91 fiscal year; and

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10 Whereas, community agencies have experienced cost increases
far exceeding funding increases for a number of years; and

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14 Whereas, if funding is not adequate to compensate for cost
increases, then levels of services to Maine citizens will
decrease; and

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18 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,

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

24 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
26 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
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30	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
32	Correctional Services	
34	All Other	\$5,795 \$34,768
36	Provides funds for a	
38	cost-of-living adjustment for	
40	all community provider	
42	agencies that contract with	
	the department, effective May	
	1, 1990.	
44	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	
	TOTAL	\$5,795 \$34,768
46	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
48	All Other	\$246,500 \$1,051,395
50	Provides funds for a	
	cost-of-living adjustment for	

2	all community provider		
4	agencies that contract with		
	the department, effective May		
	1, 1990.		
6	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$246,500</u>	<u>\$1,051,395</u>
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10	MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL		
	RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
12	Mental Health Services - Community		
14	All Other	\$96,622	\$412,100
16	Provides funds for a		
18	cost-of-living adjustment for		
20	all community provider		
	agencies that contract with		
	the department, effective May		
	1, 1990.		
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	Mental Health Services - Children		
24	All Other	\$29,852	\$127,330
26	Provides funds for a		
28	cost-of-living adjustment for		
30	all community provider		
32	agencies that contract with		
	the department, effective May		
	1, 1990.		
34			
	Mental Retardation Services - Community		
36	All Other	\$64,096	\$273,393
38	Provides funds for a		
40	cost-of-living adjustment for		
42	all community provider		
44	agencies that contract with		
	the department, effective May		
	1, 1990.		
46	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH		
	AND MENTAL RETARDATION		
48	TOTAL	<u>\$190,570</u>	<u>\$812,823</u>
50	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$442,865</u>	<u>\$1,898,986</u>

