

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 18, 1990

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

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Implement the Training and Work Incentive Provisions of
the Federal Family Support Act of 1988.**

(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, certain provisions of the federal Family Support
6 Act of 1988, Public Law 100-485, must be implemented by April 1,
1990; and

8 Whereas, Maine law must be amended to enable that
10 implementation; and

12 Whereas, the federal Family Support Act of 1988 enables the
State to receive federal financial contributions for services
14 that it currently provides solely with state funds; and

16 Whereas, the federal Family Support Act of 1988 provides
significant new assistance to persons receiving benefits from Aid
18 to Families with Dependent Children who are seeking to become
self-sufficient; and

20 Whereas, in view of funding shortfalls, funding practices
22 for the Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education
Program must be revised to maximize the amount of funds available
24 for education, training and support services for program
participants; and

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

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

34 **Sec. 1. Deappropriation.** The following funds are
36 deappropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Welfare Employment, Education		
and Training		

All Other	(\$117,367)	(\$469,317)
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48 **Sec. 2. Deallocation.** The following funds are deallocated from
the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this
50 Act.

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**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Welfare Employment, Education
and Training**

All Other (\$77,542) (\$310,017)

Sec. 3. Appropriation. - The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1989-90 1990-91

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Welfare Employment, Education
and Training**

Personal Services \$36,250 \$145,000

Provides funds for 10 additional specialists in the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Income Maintenance, Welfare Employment, Education and Training program and 5 Department of Human Services Case Aide III positions to serve applicants and participants in the Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education Program statewide.

**Welfare Employment, Education
and Training**

All Other \$172,150 \$842,704

Provides funds for additional support services for participants in the Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education Program.

**Welfare Employment, Education
and Training**

All Other \$1,119,676

2 Provides funds for
 3 transitional support services
 4 for participants in the
 5 Additional Support for People
 6 in Retraining and Education
 Program.

8 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
 9 **TOTAL**
 10 \$208,400 \$2,107,380

11 **Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
 12 Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

13 **1989-90** **1990-91**

14 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

15 **Welfare Employment, Education**
 16 **and Training**

17 Personal Services \$36,250 \$145,000

18 Allocates funds for 8
 19 additional specialists in the
 20 Department of Human Services,
 21 Bureau of Income Maintenance,
 22 Welfare Employment, Education
 23 and Training and 5 Department
 24 of Human Services Case Aide
 25 III positions to serve
 26 participants in the
 27 Additional Support for People
 28 in Retraining and Education
 29 Program statewide.

30 **Welfare Employment, Education**
 31 **and Training**

32 All Other \$327,850 \$1,157,296

33 Allocates funds to provide
 34 additional support services
 35 for participants in the
 36 Additional Support for People
 37 in Retraining and Education
 38 Program.

39 **Welfare Employment, Education**
 40 **and Training**

41 All Other \$1,620,787

2 Allocates funds for
3 transitional support services
4 for participants in the
5 Additional Support for People
6 in Retraining and Education
7 Program.

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10 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
TOTAL \$364,100 \$2,923,083

12 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
13 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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20 This bill provides funds necessary to implement the new
21 transitional support services provisions of the federal Family
22 Support Act of 1988. It further provides additional funds
23 necessary for support services for current participants in the
24 Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education
25 Program, or ASPIRE, and those waiting to receive services.
26 Finally, it provides funds for Department of Human Services case
managers and support staff necessary to serve ASPIRE clients
statewide.