

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 167

Received by the Secretary, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec

Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne, Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Increase the Funding Level for Congregate Housing.



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

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

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1991-92

1992-93

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Congregate Housing

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All Other

\$29,695

\$75,695

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Provides additional funds for
congregate housing services
16 to elderly residents of
subsidized housing.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The congregate housing services programs provide a range of
supportive services to elderly residents of subsidized housing.
24 The program is intended to address the "aging in place"
phenomenon in elderly housing. These supportive services allow
26 tenants who might otherwise have to move to a more restrictive
setting to stay in their apartments. There are now 20 statewide
28 sites supported by these programs.

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This bill provides additional funding to allow for the costs
of inflation so that the programs can maintain the same level of
32 service.