

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 494

S.P. 185

In Senate, February 8, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources 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 BRANNIGAN of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot and Representative RYDELL of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Continue Funding for Peer Support and Advocacy Services for
Persons with Mental Illness.**

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

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

	1991-92	1992-93
MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF Mental Health Services - Community		
All Other	\$160,000	\$160,000
Provides funds to allow for the continued operation of the Portland Coalition for the Psychiatrically Disabled.		

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides funds to enable the Portland Coalition for the Psychiatrically Disabled to continue to operate after the expiration of its National Institutes of Mental Health grant on June 30, 1991. The coalition has been providing peer support, advocacy and education services to persons with mental illness since 1981.