

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 412

House of Representatives, February 13, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CHONKO of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Continue Support for the Maine Hospice Council and to
Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper
Operations of the Maine Hospice Council.**



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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8614, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 596,
Pt. F, §2, is amended to read:

6 The council shall prepare and adopt a biennial budget for
7 presentation to the Governor and the Legislature as a request for
8 appropriations sufficient to carry out its statutory
9 responsibilities. The council may accept contributions of any
10 type from any source to assist it in ~~carrying-out~~ maintaining or
11 improving its ~~responsibilities~~ programs and to make arrangements
12 regarding the administration of these funds as may be required as
13 a condition precedent to the receipt of these funds by the
14 Federal Government or any other source.

16 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
17 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
20 MAINE HOSPICE COUNCIL		
22 Maine Hospice Council		
24 All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
26 Provides funds needed by the		
27 Maine Hospice Council to		
28 carry out the statewide		
29 mandate for care-giver		
30 training, education and		
31 advocacy for community		
32 volunteers in hospices		
33 treating the terminally ill		
34 in the State.		

38 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

40 This bill clarifies language pertaining to the State's
41 statutory obligations for funding the Maine Hospice Council.

44 The bill also provides ongoing funding required by the Maine
45 Hospice Council to fulfill its statutory responsibilities in
46 promoting and developing hospice care for the State.