

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 834

H.P. 583

House of Representatives, February 26, 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 MANNING of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Funding for Certain Mental Health Services.



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	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Provides funds to cover a projected deficit in the mental health area of the budget for those hospitals located in Portland that deal with chronically mentally ill persons.		

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide financial assistance to those hospitals located in Portland that deal with chronically mentally ill persons. Costs associated with serving this client group have caused substantial deficits in the mental health area of the hospital budget and funds are needed to address these losses.