

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 638

House of Representatives, March 1, 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 OLIVER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative HOLT of Bath, Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Require State-funded Institutions and Food Programs to
Provide Vegetarian Alternative Meals.**

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

4 5 MRSA Pt. 25 is enacted to read:

6 PART 25

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE-FUNDED INSTITUTIONS,
HOSPITALS, HOMES AND FOOD PROGRAMS

10 CHAPTER 531

12 BASIC SERVICES

14 §20101. Meals

16 State-funded institutions, hospitals, homes and food
18 programs shall provide nutritionally balanced vegetarian
20 alternative meals. State-funded institutions, hospitals and
22 homes include the University of Maine System, correctional
system, mental health and mental retardation system and
state-funded boarding homes and group homes. State-funded food
programs include Meals on Wheels, schools and day care programs.

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26 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This bill requires that all state-funded institutions,
30 hospitals, homes and food programs provide nutritionally balanced
vegetarian alternative meals.