

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 921

H.P. 647

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 Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Resources for the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



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
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired		
Positions	(4)	(6)
Personal Services	\$160,000	\$264,500
All Other	50,000	40,000
Provides funds for 2 Orientation and Mobility Instructor positions for the midcoast and Portland regions to allow the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired to provide statutorily mandated services to blind children; 2 Itinerant Teacher positions to be assigned to the Aroostook and Hancock regions; and 2 additional Itinerant Teacher positions beginning in fiscal year 1991-92 to be assigned to the central and southern regions. Also provides funding for the purchase of braille and large print textbooks to meet the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3502 and to establish a braille production capacity to allow the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired to transcribe text into braille for use by blind students.		
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
TOTAL	<u>\$210,000</u>	<u>\$304,500</u>

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides funding for the Department of Human Services, Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired.