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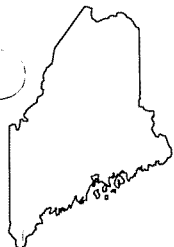
Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative PINES of Limestone and Senator FOSTER of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Improve Services to At-risk, Pregnant and Parenting Teens.



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

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3 **Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §514**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 702, Pt. E,
4 §8, is further amended to read:

6 **§514. Dedicated funds**

8 All collections, fees and incentive payments received by the
9 department from child support collections must be dedicated to
10 reduce the State's General Fund share of Aid to Families with
11 Dependent Children and, to cover the costs of making such
12 collections and to fund programs for teen parents. The
13 department may not expend more than \$1,800,000 in fiscal year
14 1989-90 and \$2,654,000 in any fiscal year thereafter of incentive
15 payment revenue for the purpose of covering the costs of making
16 child support collections. The department may not expend more
17 than \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 and in any fiscal year
18 thereafter of incentive payment revenue for the purpose of
19 funding programs for teen parents.

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

	1991-92	1992-93
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Health		
All Other	\$205,964	\$226,560
Provides funds for a 10% cost-of-living adjustment for those programs serving at-risk, pregnant and parenting teens. Future increases must be included in proposed budget estimates in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1665, subsection 2.		
Community Family Planning		
All Other	\$150,000	\$200,000
Provides funds for 8 community information and education specialists, one in each of the 8 regional family planning programs, to provide		

2 family planning education and
information to parents,
4 students and the community.

6 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL \$355,964 \$426,560

8 Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

10 1991-92 1992-93

12 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

14 Bureau of Health

16 All Other \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

18 Provides funds for programs
20 for teen parents identified
by local action councils.
22 Five hundred thousand dollars
must be made available in
24 each fiscal year for a
variety of services for young
26 fathers, including education
and training. Five hundred
28 thousand dollars must be made
available in each fiscal year
30 for services for young
mothers.

32 Funds for these purposes must
34 be made available from child
support incentive payment
36 revenue received from the
Federal Government.

40 STATEMENT OF FACT

42 This bill amends current language restricting expenditure of
44 incentive payment revenue and provides an allocation of dedicated
revenue received from the Federal Government as incentive
payments for child support collections.

46 The bill also provides a General Fund appropriation to the
48 Department of Human Services to provide a 10% cost-of-living
adjustment to those programs that serve at-risk, pregnant and
50 parenting teens and to contract for 8 community information and
education specialists who will serve clients at each of the
52 regional family planning sites.