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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 1286

S.P. 484

In Senate, March 25, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot

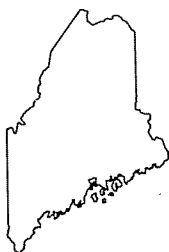
Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative STEVENS of Bangor and Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Protect Client Advocacy Services in the ASPIRE Program.

(EMERGENCY)



2 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

4 **Whereas,** the Department of Human Services has contracted for
6 the provision of advocacy services for Aid to Families with
Dependent Children recipients in employment and training programs
8 with the Diocesan Bureau of Human Relations Services since 1982;
and

10 **Whereas,** those services have been critical in ensuring that
12 persons on those programs receive all services for which they are
eligible and that policy makers are informed of any problems or
14 changes required in these programs; and

16 **Whereas,** the contract providing the advocacy services is due
to expire on March 31, 1991; and

18 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
20 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
22 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

26 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
28 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

			1990-91
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32	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
34	Bureau of Income Maintenance		
36	Welfare Employment Education		
38	and Training		
40	All Other	\$8,350	
42	Provides funds to continue		
44	advocacy services to ASPIRE		
46	clients under contract with		
	the Diocesan Bureau of Human		
	Relations Services.		

48 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
Federal Expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1990-91

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Income Maintenance

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**Welfare Employment Education
and Training**

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All Other

\$8,350

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Allocates funds to continue
advocacy services to ASPIRE
clients under contract with
the Diocesan Bureau of Human
Relations Services.

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Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1991-92

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Income Maintenance

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**Welfare Employment Education
and Training**

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All Other

\$17,535

\$18,411

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Provides funds to continue
advocacy services to ASPIRE
clients under contact with
the Diocesan Bureau of Human
Relations Services.

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Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
Federal Expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1991-92

1992-93

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Income Maintenance

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**Welfare Employment Education
and Training**

2 All Other \$17,535 \$18,411
4 Allocates funds to continue
6 advocacy services to ASPIRE
8 clients under contract with
the Diocesan Bureau of Human
Relations Services.

10 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
12 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill provides funds to continue advocacy services for
18 participants in the ASPIRE program due to expire on March 31,
1991.