

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1642

H.P. 1117

House of Representatives, April 24, 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 DORE of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative GEAN of Alfred and Representative CARROLL of Gray.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Establish Professional Therapeutic Family Foster Homes.**

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

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Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  
4 from the General Fund 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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**Child Welfare Services**

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All Other

\$651,895

\$1,303,789

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Provides funds to establish a  
series of professional  
16 therapeutic family foster  
homes to serve a total of 70  
18 children in fiscal year  
1991-92 and 140 children in  
20 fiscal year 1992-93. These  
funds will be used to place  
22 state wards who are not  
eligible for federal matching  
24 dollars. Also included is  
funding to provide 2 weeks of  
26 respite and vacation time for  
the foster parents.

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**Aid to Families with Dependent  
30 Children - Foster Care**

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All Other

\$207,300

\$428,038

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Provides funds to establish a  
series of professional  
36 therapeutic family foster  
homes. These funds will  
38 serve as state seed money to  
draw down the federal match  
40 for eligible children. Also  
included is the state share  
42 of the federal match to  
provide 2 weeks of respite  
44 and vacation time for the  
foster parents.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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**TOTAL**

\$859,195

\$1,731,827

