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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Representative GEAN of Alfred and Representative CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Establish Professional Therapeutic Family Foster Homes.



	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:			
2	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated			
4	from the General Fund to carry out the	-		
6		1991-92	1992-93	
8	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
10	Child Welfare Services			
12	All Other	\$651,895	\$1,303,789	
14	Provides funds to establish a series of professional			
16	therapeutic family foster homes to serve a total of 70		31.2	
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		i vojekterom Postania	
24	dollars. Also included is funding to provide 2 weeks of			
26	respite and vacation time for the foster parents.			
28 30	Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Foster Care	Million Robbins		
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32	All Other	\$207,300	\$428,038	
34	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.			
46	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES			
48	TOTAL	\$859,195	\$1,731,827	

	Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from		
2	Federal Expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.		
4	1991-92 1992-9		
6	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Foster Care		
10			
12	All Other \$348,017 \$682,59		
14	Provides the federal match for eligible children to be placed into professional		
16	therapeutic family foster homes. Also provided is the		
18	federal match for 2 weeks of respite and vacation time for		
20	the foster parents.		
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24	STATEMENT OF FACT		
26	This bill creates professional family foster homes t		
28	provide high quality therapeutic care to 70 seriously disturbe foster children in fiscal year 1991-92 and 140 seriousl disturbed foster children in fiscal year 1992-93.		
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