

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 1685

S.P. 637

In Senate, April 24, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

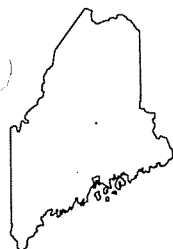
Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Allow the Receipt of Grants by the Commissioner of Human Services to Create Jobs for Persons with Disabilities in the State.



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

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22 MRSA §3057-A is enacted to read:

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§3057-A. Grants

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The commissioner is authorized to apply for grants of money from private organizations, including the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped, and to use any money awarded to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The commissioner shall investigate the availability of grants from the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped to fund adult day care for mentally retarded persons in the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill gives the Commissioner of Human Services the authority to apply for private grants and to use such funds to provide any of the services described in the Rehabilitation Act. The bill further directs the commissioner to determine if grants are available from the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped to fund adult day care programs for mentally retarded persons.