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Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase Access to Federal Health Care Benefits.

2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:					
2 4	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The followi from the General Fund to carry out the p					
6		1991-92	1992-93			
8	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF					
10	Bureau of Elder and Adult Services					
12	All Other	\$202,955	\$202,955			
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16	Provides funds to allow Legal Services for the Elderly, Inc. to develop expertise in	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
18	health care law and assist elderly Maine residents in	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
20	obtaining all available health care.		an a			
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24	General Assistance - Reimbursement to Cities and Towns		•			
26	All Other	(\$291,833)	(\$555,293)			
28	Provides for the deappropriation of funds from		· · ·			
30 32	the transfer of eligible individuals from General Assistance to the federal					
34	Supplemental Security Income program.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
36	Aid to Families with Dependent Children		: •			
38	All Other	(\$16,691)	(\$31,755)			
40	Provides for the deappropriation of funds from					
42	the transfer of eligible individuals from Aid to	e and the second				
44	Families with Dependent Children to the federal	an an tha an an an th				
46	Supplemental Security Income program.	a ta anna anna anna anna anna anna anna	e sere a sere de la companya de la c			
48	Maine Health Program					
50	All Other	(\$95,616)	(\$181,936)			

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2	Provides for the		
	deappropriation of funds from		
4	the transfer of eligible		
	individuals from the Maine		
б	Health Program to Medicaid.		
8	State Supplement to Redoval		
O ·	State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income		
10	Supplemental Security Income	•	
	All Other	\$10,800	\$20,52
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10	Provides additional funds for	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
14	the state supplement for	. •	
	additional federal		
16	Supplemental Security Income	•	
	recipients.		
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	Medical Care - Payments to Providers	· ·	
20			
	All Other	\$74,585	\$142,94
22			
	Provides for the state share		
24	of additional Medicaid funds		
	for eligible individuals		
26	transferred from the Maine		
20	Health Program to Medicaid.	• 1 · · · · · · ·	
28	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
30	TOTAL	(\$115,800)	(\$402,563
50		(#113,000)	(\$+02,505
32	PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE		1
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34	Legal Assistance		
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3.6	All Other	\$248,056	\$248,05
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38	Provides funds to allow Pine		
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10	to develop expertise in health care law and assist		
12	low-income Maine residents in	and the second sec	
	obtaining all available		
14	health care.	· · · ·	
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16	PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE		- 11
	TOTAL	\$248,056	\$248,05
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	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$132,256	(\$154,507
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	Sec. 2. Allocation. The following	funds are allo	cated from
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LO	All Other	denzi (ne 1).	\$125,215	\$237,230
 L2	Provides increased of matching federal			• .
_4	funds from trans eligible applicant	s from		
.6	General Assistance Families with De	ependent		
8	Supplemental Securi			
20	program.	lant Children	· · · ·	. ¹
22	Aid to Families with Depend	Rente Annuellen	(430 031)	(452 700)
4		·	(\$28,021)	(\$52,700)
6	Provides for a dea of funds no longer to decreased progra	needed due		
8	. – –	-	an a	
0	DEPARTMENT OF HUMA TOTAL	IN SERVICES	\$97,194	\$184,530
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4	SI	CATEMENT OF F	ACT - Contractions of the	
б ай	The purposes of thi recommendations of the			
8	address the commission's had legal problems relat	findings that	36% of surveyed	households
ł0	Maine residents qualify reducing the funding need	for federal hea	alth care benefit	ts, thereby
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	Elderly, Inc. and Pine Maine residents throug	Tree Legal A h the complex	ssistance, Inc. health care	to assist rules and
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4 6	regulations now in effec			
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