

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1734

S.P. 658

In Senate, April 29, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance 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 GAUVREAU of Androscoggin  
Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

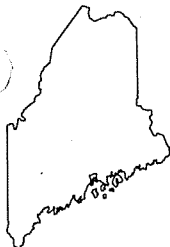
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Increase Access to Federal Health Care Benefits.**

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

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

	1991-92	1992-93
<b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Bureau of Elder and Adult Services</b>		
All Other	\$202,955	\$202,955
Provides funds to allow Legal Services for the Elderly, Inc. to develop expertise in health care law and assist elderly Maine residents in obtaining all available health care.		
<b>General Assistance - Reimbursement to Cities and Towns</b>		
All Other	(\$291,833)	(\$555,293)
Provides for the deappropriation of funds from the transfer of eligible individuals from General Assistance to the federal Supplemental Security Income program.		
<b>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</b>		
All Other	(\$16,691)	(\$31,755)
Provides for the deappropriation of funds from the transfer of eligible individuals from Aid to Families with Dependent Children to the federal Supplemental Security Income program.		
<b>Maine Health Program</b>		
All Other	(\$95,616)	(\$181,936)

2	Provides for the		
4	deappropriation of funds from		
6	the transfer of eligible		
	individuals from the Maine		
	Health Program to Medicaid.		
8	<b>State Supplement to Federal</b>		
10	<b>Supplemental Security Income</b>		
	All Other	\$10,800	\$20,520
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14	Provides additional funds for		
16	the state supplement for		
18	additional federal		
	Supplemental Security Income		
	recipients.		
20	<b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers</b>		
	All Other	\$74,585	\$142,946
22			
24	Provides for the state share		
26	of additional Medicaid funds		
28	for eligible individuals		
	transferred from the Maine		
	Health Program to Medicaid.		
30	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$115,800)</u>	<u>(\$402,563)</u>
32	<b>PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE</b>		
34	<b>Legal Assistance</b>		
36	All Other	\$248,056	\$248,056
38			
40	Provides funds to allow Pine		
42	Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.		
44	to develop expertise in		
	health care law and assist		
	low-income Maine residents in		
	obtaining all available		
	health care.		
46	<b>PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$248,056</u>	<u>\$248,056</u>
48			
50	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$132,256</u>	<u>(\$154,507)</u>

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

