

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 233

H.P. 181

House of Representatives, February 1, 1993

An Act to Expand the Shelter Operating Subsidy Program.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred.

Cosponsored by Representative: TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: CONLEY of Cumberland.

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

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

6 **1993-94**

8 **MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

10 **Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund**

12 All Other \$500,000

14 Provides funds to expand the shelter
16 operating subsidy program, which reimburses
18 private, nonprofit corporate sponsors of
20 facilities that provide emergency housing
22 for the homeless. The funds must be used to
24 finance the operating budgets of these
26 facilities and to allow the sponsors to add
28 necessary services.

24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 The purpose of this bill is to expand the shelter operating
28 subsidy program that was created by the 114th Legislature to
30 provide support to Maine's homeless shelter network. The shelter
32 operating subsidy program is administered by the Maine State
Housing Authority through the Housing Opportunities for Maine
Fund.