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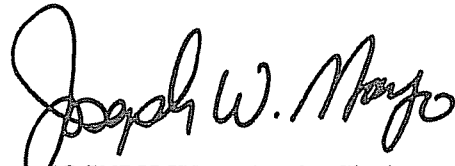
No. 1018

H.P. 751

House of Representatives, March 25, 1993

**An Act to Provide Mental Health Services for Children and Youth Who
Are Homeless.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham,
GEAN of Alfred, MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

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

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

6		1993-94	1994-95
8	MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL		
10	RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
12	Bureau of Children with		
12	Special Needs		
14	All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
16	Provides funds for one-on-one		
18	therapeutic aides for		
20	children discharged into		
22	emergency shelters and for		
24	the development and delivery		
26	of a core training curriculum		
28	for all system personnel who		
30	work with homeless children		
32	and youth.		
34	Funds must be allocated to		
36	each of the 6 service regions		
38	under the Bureau of Children		
40	with Special Needs in		
42	accordance with a formula		
44	developed by the bureau with		
	input from the Maine		
	Coalition for the Homeless		
	and the Interagency Task		
	Force on Homelessness and		
	Housing Opportunities to		
	begin implementation of the		
	recommendations contained in		
	the mental health services		
	plan for children who are		
	homeless, developed by the		
	bureau in accordance with		
	Resolve 1991, chapter 6.		

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to begin implementation of the recommendations contained in the mental health services plan for children and youth who are homeless, developed by the Bureau of Children with Special Needs in accordance with Resolve 1991, chapter 6.

The bill accomplishes this by appropriating \$250,000 for each of the fiscal years of the current biennium.