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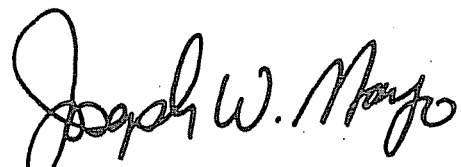
House of Representatives, January 20, 1994

An Act to Maintain State-staffed Crisis Programs.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CHONKO of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, CARROLL of Gray, CLEMENT of Clinton, DAGGETT of Augusta, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GEAN of Alfred, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMKE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELENDY of Rockland, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, OLIVER of Portland, PARADIS of Augusta, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PINEAU of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CONLEY of Cumberland, HANDY of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LUTHER of Oxford, O'DEA of Penobscot, PEARSON of Penobscot.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the
beginning of the next fiscal year; and

8 Whereas, certain payroll obligations for fiscal year 1994-95
will begin to accrue prior to July 1, 1994; and

10 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
12 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
14 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

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

22 1994-95

24 **MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL
RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **Mental Health Services - Community**

Positions - Legislative Count	(18.0)
Personal Services	\$813,106
All Other	(813,106)

34 Provides for a line category transfer
including funds for 3 Mental Health and
36 Mental Retardation Casework Supervisor
positions and 15 Psychiatric Social Worker
38 II positions to maintain state-staffed
crisis programs.

40 **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
42 AND MENTAL RETARDATION
TOTAL**

\$-0-

44 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
46 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides for a General Fund line category transfer within the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation including funds for 18 positions to maintain state-staffed mental health crisis programs in fiscal year 1994-95.

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This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.