

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

Legislative Document

No. 677

H.P. 496

House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

An Act to Increase the Employability of Homeless Persons in This State.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, FITZPATRICK of Durham,
KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of
Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples.

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

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Sec. 1. Project details. The Department of Labor shall create a 2-county demonstration project, with one site in the northern part of the State and the other in the southern part, that assists homeless persons to become employed. The project must target assisting homeless adults. Project sites must be selected by the department through a request-for-proposals process. Eligible demonstration project applicants are homeless shelters and other nonprofit service providers to homeless persons. The department must consult with the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities, the Maine Coalition for the Homeless and the Maine Welfare Directors Association during the development of the request-for-proposals process. The department must deliver a progress report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor during the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature no later than February 1, 1996.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1995-96	1996-97
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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Job Training for Homeless

All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
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Provides funds to create a 2-county demonstration project that assists homeless persons to become employed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill directs the Department of Labor to create a 2-county demonstration project with one site in the northern part of the State and the other in the southern part, that assists homeless persons to become employed.