

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 914

S.P. 333

In Senate, March 21, 1995

**An Act to Fully Fund the Maine Human Rights Commission and the  
Civil Rights Unit in the Attorney General's Office.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner.

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.

	1995-96	1996-97
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE</b>		
<b>Administration - Attorney General</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2.0)	(2.0)
Personal Services	\$79,449	\$109,110
All Other	8,250	11,000
Capital Expenditures	19,400	
Provides for the appropriation of funds for 2 Research Assistant positions to provide investigative capacity, training and capital equipment for civil rights and hate crimes enforcement.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$107,099</b>	<b>\$120,110</b>
<b>MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION</b>		
<b>Human Rights Commission - Regulation</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(6.0)	(6.0)
Personal Services	\$257,118	\$269,459
All Other	35,998	30,044
Provides for the appropriation of funds for 3 Field Investigator positions, one Staff Attorney position, one Clerk Typist III position and one Paralegal Assistant position to assist the Maine Human Rights Commission in		

2 enforcement of the Maine  
Human Rights Act.

4 **MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION**

6 **TOTAL** \$293,116 \$299,503

8 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** \$400,215 \$419,613

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill provides General Fund appropriations to the Department of the Attorney General for civil rights and hate crimes enforcement and to the Maine Human Rights Commission for enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act.