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No. 394

S.P. 115

In Senate, January 23, 1997

An Act to Preserve Senior Volunteerism.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden and
Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND
of Cumberland, Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SAXL
of Portland, VIGUE of Winslow.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §12-C is enacted to read:**

6 **§12-C. Senior volunteer programs**

8 For fiscal year 1997-98 and subsequent years, the
10 commissioner shall distribute all funds available for senior
12 volunteer programs within the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services
14 to the community-based agencies that received funding from the
16 Bureau of Elder and Adult Services during fiscal year 1995-96,
18 based on the distribution methodology that was utilized to
20 determine each agency's fiscal year 1995-96 allocation. The
22 amount distributed in any fiscal year may not be less than the
24 amount distributed during fiscal year 1995-96. Subject to the
requirements of this section, the commissioner may impose other
requirements or conditions on the use of senior volunteer program
funds necessary to ensure that the services provided are
consistent with department goals, policies and rules.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to fund
community-based senior volunteer programs that received funding
from the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services during fiscal year
1995-96 at an amount at least equal to each agency's fiscal year
1995-96 allocation.