

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 307

In Senate, February 11, 1997

An Act to Restore Needed Positions at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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 DAGGETT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADORE of Augusta.

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

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

8 **Whereas,** certain positions at the Augusta Mental Health
10 Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute are only
authorized until January 31, 1997; and

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

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

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

24 **1996-97 1997-98 1998-99**

26 **MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL**
28 **RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE**
30 **ABUSE SERVICES,**
32 **DEPARTMENT OF**

34 **Disproportionate Share -**
36 **Augusta Mental Health**
38 **Institute**

34	Personal Services	\$100,220	\$408,897	\$433,116
36	All Other	22,487	38,375	39,143
38	Total	<u>122,707</u>	<u>447,272</u>	<u>472,259</u>

40 Provides funds to
42 keep one 15-bed unit
open beyond January
44 31, 1997.

46 **Disproportionate Share -**
48 **Bangor Mental Health**
Institute

50	Personal Services	126,587	307,182	325,377
52	All Other	23,856	57,899	59,057
	Total	<u>150,443</u>	<u>365,081</u>	<u>384,434</u>

2 Provides funds to
 3 keep Ward K-1 open
 4 beyond January 31,
 1997.

6	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL			
7	HEALTH, MENTAL			
8	RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE			
9	ABUSE SERVICES			
10	TOTAL	<u>\$273,150</u>	<u>\$812,353</u>	<u>\$856,693</u>

12 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
 14 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

16		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
18	MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL			
19	RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE			
20	ABUSE SERVICES,			
21	DEPARTMENT OF			
22	Augusta Mental Health			
23	Institute			
26	Positions -			
27	Legislative Count		(31,500)	(31,500)
28	Personal Services	\$175,261	\$715,064	\$757,418
29	All Other	39,325	67,109	68,451
30				
31	Total	<u>214,586</u>	<u>782,173</u>	<u>825,869</u>

32 Provides funds to keep
 33 one 15-bed unit open
 34 beyond January 31, 1997
 35 including funds for 5
 36 Nurse II positions, 3
 37 LPN positions, one
 38 Hospital Ward Clerk
 39 position, 13 Mental
 40 Health Worker I
 41 positions, one Clerk
 42 Typist II position, one
 43 Housekeeper I position,
 44 one Laundry Worker I
 45 position, one Food
 46 Service Worker position,
 47 2 Physician III
 48 positions, one
 49 Habilitation Aide
 50 position, one

2 Psychiatric Social Worker
 3 position, one part-time
 4 Psychologist III position
 5 and one Carpenter
 6 position.

8 **Bangor Mental Health
 Institute**

10	Positions -			
	Legislative Count		(23,500)	(23,500)
12	Positions -			
	Other Count	(23,500)		
14	Personal Services	218,336	537,188	569,006
	All Other	41,156	101,252	103,277
16				
	Total	<u>259,492</u>	<u>638,440</u>	<u>672,283</u>

18 Provides funds to keep
 20 Ward K-1 open beyond
 21 January 31, 1997
 22 including funds for
 23 one Nurse III position,
 24 2 Nurse II positions,
 25 one Nurse I position, 3
 26 LPN positions, 2
 27 Assistant Team Leader
 28 positions, 10 Mental
 29 Health Worker I
 30 positions, one
 31 Habilitation Aide
 32 position, one
 33 Psychiatric Social
 34 Worker II position,
 35 one Ward Clerk position,
 36 one Institutional
 37 Custodial Worker
 38 position and one
 39 part-time Psychologist
 40 III position.

42 **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
 HEALTH, MENTAL
 44 RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE
 ABUSE SERVICES**
 46 **TOTAL**

	<u>\$474,078</u>	<u>\$1,420,613</u>	<u>\$1,498,152</u>
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48 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
 49 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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SUMMARY

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4 This bill provides General Fund Appropriations and Other
Special Revenue allocations to keep one 15-bed unit at the Augusta
6 Mental Health Institute open beyond January 31, 1997 and funds to
keep Ward K-1 at the Bangor Mental Health Institute open beyond
January 31, 1997.