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S.P. 745

In Senate, January 15, 1998

An Act to Restore Services to Maine's Elderly.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston and
Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco,
LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
4	from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
6	1998-99
8	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
10	Bureau of Elder and Adult Services
12	All Other \$158,625
14	Provides funds for planning and administrative coordination for area
16	agencies on aging.
18	Purchased Social Services
20	All Other 224,605
22	Provides funds to area agencies on aging for priority social services programs for home
24	support.
26	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
28	TOTAL \$383,230
30	SUMMARY
32	In 1991, funding was cut to the area agencies on aging,
34	reducing funds for meals on wheels, outreach funds for services to people in their homes, senior volunteer services,
36	transportation and planning and administrative coordination. This bill restores funding for those programs.