

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1118

H.P. 795

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Enhance the Drug Testing Law.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook,
GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McDONOUGH of Portland,
TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

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

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

| 6 | | 1999-00 | 2000-01 |
|----|---|------------------|------------------|
| 8 | HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| 10 | Audit, Contracting and Licensing | | |
| 12 | Service Center | | |
| 14 | Positions - Legislative Count | (3,000) | (3,000) |
| 14 | Personal Services | \$84,695 | \$115,060 |
| 16 | All Other | 14,625 | 7,500 |
| 18 | Provides funds for the | | |
| 18 | salary, benefits, operating | | |
| 20 | and start-up costs of 3 | | |
| 20 | Social Services Program | | |
| 22 | Specialist I positions | | |
| 22 | necessary for the | | |
| 24 | certification of employee | | |
| 24 | assistance programs. | | |
| 26 | DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES | | |
| 28 | TOTAL | <u>\$99,320</u> | <u>\$122,560</u> |
| 30 | LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| 32 | Regulation and Enforcement | | |
| 34 | Positions - Legislative Count | (3,000) | (3,000) |
| 34 | Personal Services | \$77,855 | \$105,765 |
| 36 | All Other | 14,625 | 7,500 |
| 38 | Provides funds for the | | |
| 38 | salary, benefits, operating | | |
| 40 | and start-up costs of 3 Labor | | |
| 40 | and Safety Inspector | | |
| 42 | positions necessary for the | | |
| 42 | certification of drug and | | |
| 44 | alcohol testing programs. | | |
| 46 | DEPARTMENT OF LABOR | | |
| 46 | TOTAL | <u>\$92,480</u> | <u>\$113,265</u> |
| 48 | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | <u>\$191,800</u> | <u>\$235,825</u> |

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SUMMARY

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The Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor have responsibility for certifying drug and alcohol testing programs and employee assistance programs. This bill provides additional staff to the 2 departments to enhance their ability to perform timely certifications.