

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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	1979-80	1980-81
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Resources Development		
Victims of Family Violence		
All Other	\$100,000	\$150,000

These funds shall only be applied to contracts for services under Title 22, section 8501. Any balance of funds in this account on June 30, 1980 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward in fiscal year 1981 to be expended for the same purpose.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 566

H. P. 1054 — L. D. 1305

AN ACT to Permit a Resident of an Intermediate Care Facility or a Skilled Nursing Facility who Receives Aid for the Medically Needy or Aid for the Categorically Needy to Give \$210 a Month from his Income to a Dependent Spouse.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3174, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 714, § 3, is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph, which begins with the words "The application of any available," a new paragraph to read:

If a recipient of assistance under this chapter who resides in an intermediate care facility or a skilled nursing facility has a spouse dependent on that recipient for support, the department shall permit the recipient to transfer \$210 a month, or \$2,520 a year, from his income to that spouse.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

1979-80 1980-81

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Human Services — Payments to providers of
intermediate care

All Other \$14,780 \$14,780

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 567

H. P. 1386 — L. D. 1609

AN ACT to Expand the Tourism Promotion Program.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 7003 is enacted to read:

§ 7003. Tourism promotion and information services

1. Statement of purpose. Tourism is a major component of the state's economy. Tourism is a unique industry in Maine in terms of its direct contribution to sales tax revenues and the requests for information which are directed to State Government. A partnership effort in tourism promotion and information between the State and organizations representing the tourism industry is one of the most effective ways to support tourism development in Maine.

This partnership can be enhanced by providing funds to the State Development Office to contract with other organizations for tourism promotion and information services, provided that the contract shall match state funds utilized in the contracts on a basis hereinafter provided.

2. Authority and responsibility of State Development Office. The State Development Office may contract with other organizations to conduct promotion and advertising campaigns to attract tourists to Maine and make prompt, effective responses to requests for information from actual and potential tourists. The State Development Office shall submit to the Legislature a brief assessment of the accomplishments of the program annually by October 31st.

3. Terms of contracts. Contracts shall be awarded only to responsible organizations which demonstrate to the satisfaction of the State Development