

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Augusta, Maine

**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

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AS PASSED AT THE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

1985

CHAPTER 136

S.P. 971 - L.D. 2416

AN ACT to Provide Emergency Funding for Sheltered Workshops.

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

Whereas, failure of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide cost-of-living increases for sheltered workshops and community day programs throughout the State for fiscal year 1987 means serious reductions in the quality and availability of services to disabled people; and

Whereas, this decrease means cuts in staff and services, such as transportation and materials necessary for the workshop and day programs, and creates the possibility of reduced services for existing workshops and day program clients; and

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

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

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

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL</u>		
<u>RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT</u>		
<u>OF</u>		
Bureau of Mental Re-		
tardation		
All Other		\$120,822
Funds to be used to		
provide a 2% cost-		
of-living increase		
for sheltered work-		

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
shop and community day programs throughout the state serving disabled persons.		
Fuel for Institutions		
All Other	(\$75,000)	(\$45,822)
Deappropriates funds not required.		

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 3, 1986.

CHAPTER 137

S.P. 982 - L.D. 2431

AN ACT to Create a Study of Solid Waste Disposal Policy in Maine.

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

Whereas, the long-term effects of landfills on the environment have not been adequately assessed and identified; and

Whereas, a study of these effects and the potential effects of future landfills is immediately necessary; and

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

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

Sec. 1. Legislative study. The Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources shall conduct a study of the laws and regulations governing