

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 1106

S.P. 328

In Senate, February 18, 1997

**An Act to Increase Access to Education, Training and Employment for Displaced Homemakers.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and  
Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, MICHAUD of Penobscot,  
MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: ROWE of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland,  
TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg.

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

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

6 **1997-98** **1998-99**

8 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Maine Centers for Women,**  
**Work, and Community**

12 All Other \$249,500 \$248,000

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16 Provides funds statewide to  
18 increase placement and  
transitional support services  
for displaced homemakers  
20 entering education, training,  
employment and  
22 self-employment leading to  
economic self-sufficiency and  
24 to build program capacity to  
deliver these services and to  
26 measure outcomes.

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill increases funding to displaced homemakers to  
32 expand placement and transitional support services for displaced  
homemakers seeking opportunities through education and training  
for skilled, higher-wage employment and self-employment  
34 opportunities.