

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 12

In Senate, January 15, 2013

An Act To Fully Fund the Homemaker Services Program

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and
Senators: JOHNSON of Lincoln, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, TUTTLE of York,
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GOODE of Bangor,
SANBORN of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Long Term Care - Human Services 0420**

6 Initiative: Appropriates additional funds for the independent support services program,
7 also know as the homemaker services program.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
10	All Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides additional General Fund appropriations of \$1,500,000 in each of
15 fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 for the Department of Health and Human Services to
16 fully fund the independent support services program, also known as the homemaker
17 services program. This appropriation is intended to eliminate the waiting list for the
18 independent support services program.