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An Act to Fund the Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 26, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative KUHN of Falmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Transfer to Department of Health and Human Services, Office of**
3 **Behavioral Health.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before
4 June 30, 2026, the State Controller shall transfer \$561,283 from the Department of Health
5 and Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special
6 Revenue Funds account to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of
7 Behavioral Health, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

8 **Sec. 2. Transfer to unappropriated surplus of General Fund.**
9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2026, the State
10 Controller shall transfer \$179,500 from the Department of Health and Human Services,
11 Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds
12 account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

13 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
14 allocations are made.

15 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**
16 **District Attorneys Salaries 0409**

17 Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to establish one limited-period Assistant District
18 Attorney position to facilitate the creation of a drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

19 GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
20 Personal Services	\$140,500	\$0
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22 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$140,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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24 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**
25 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

26	2025-26	2026-27
27 GENERAL FUND	\$140,500	\$0
28		
29 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$140,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

30 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
31 **Office of Behavioral Health Z199**

32 Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for the Office of Behavioral Health to contract with
33 an entity to provide the required pretrial services for the new drug court in Aroostook
34 County.

35 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
36 All Other	\$561,283	\$0
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38 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$561,283</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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40 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
41 **DEPARTMENT OF**

1	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
2			
3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$561,283	\$0
4			
5	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$561,283	\$0
6	PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON		
7	Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112		
8	Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to provide legal representation to participants in the		
9	new drug court in Aroostook County.		
10	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
11	All Other	\$39,000	\$0
12			
13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$39,000	\$0
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15	PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE		
16	COMMISSION ON		
17	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
18			
19	GENERAL FUND	\$39,000	\$0
20			
21	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$39,000	\$0
22			
23	SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
24			
25	GENERAL FUND	\$179,500	\$0
26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$561,283	\$0
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28	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$740,783	\$0

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill provides funds related to the creation of a drug treatment court in Aroostook
31 County.