

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1052

House of Representatives, April 10, 2025

**An Act to Change the Appropriation for the Governor's Expense  
Account and Create Transparency in Expenditures Made from That  
Account**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.  
Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington.

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

2               **Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §2**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 488, §2, is further amended to read:

3       **§2. Expense account**

4               The "Governor's ~~Expense Account~~" expense account must be credited with \$40,000  
5       \$30,000 annually. This appropriation must be available for expenditure by the Governor at  
6       the Governor's discretion. ~~This account is not subject to audit, except as to total amount to~~  
7       ~~be paid.~~ The Governor, on a quarterly basis, shall provide an accounting of expenses made  
8       from the Governor's expense account and post that accounting on the Governor's publicly  
9       accessible website.

10                               **SUMMARY**

11               This bill reduces the annual appropriation to the Governor's expense account to  
12       \$30,000 and requires the Governor to provide a quarterly accounting of expenses made  
13       from the account and post that accounting on the Governor's publicly accessible website.