

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2026

GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$4,310,037
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$4,310,037
SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$4,311,605
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$216,358
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$4,527,963

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CHAPTER 748

H.P. 434 - L.D. 666

An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of settlement funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$500,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2027.

Sec. 2. Reallocation of existing funds. Any existing funds allocated to the Department of Corrections, Office of Victim Services for the purpose of funding partial reimbursement of certified domestic violence intervention program indigent participant fees must be reallocated to similarly provide ongoing funding for certified domestic violence intervention programs.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for certified domestic violence intervention programs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500,000

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CHAPTER 749

H.P. 437 - L.D. 669

An Act to Provide a Death Benefit for Department of Transportation Workers

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1532, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2019, c. 658, §1, is further amended to read:

6. Death benefits. The Governor shall allocate funds from the stabilization fund as needed to pay benefits due pursuant to Title 25, chapter 195-A. Allocations may be made upon written request of the Chief of the State Police, the State Fire Marshal, the Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services or the Commissioner of Corrections or the Commissioner of Transportation and after consultation with the State Budget Officer.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA c. 195-A, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 195-A

DEATH BENEFITS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES WHO DIE WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §1611, sub-§1-D is enacted to read:

1-D. Department of Transportation employee. "Department of Transportation employee" means a person who is employed by the Department of Transportation and who performs official duties:

A. On state or state aid highways;

B. On bridges, culverts and related structures;

C. On rail, port, aviation or transportation facilities under the authority or supervision of the Department of Transportation;

D. In transportation construction or maintenance zones; or

E. On any other transportation project or property owned, maintained or administered by the Department of Transportation.

A Department of Transportation employee is considered to be performing official duties when acting within the scope of employment or authorization by the Department of Transportation.