

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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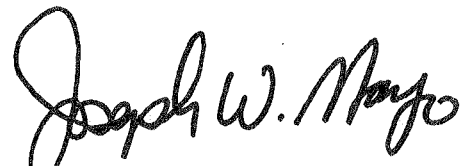
H.P. 476

House of Representatives, January 30, 1997.

**An Act to Create an Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit in the Department of the Attorney General.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and  
Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath,  
PAUL of Sanford, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, WINGLASS of Auburn,  
Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford.

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

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

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1997-98                      1998-99

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE**

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**Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit**

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Positions - Legislative Count                      (2,000)                      (2,000)

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Personal Services                                      \$63,033                      \$87,427

All Other    4,500                      6,000

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Capital Expenditures                                      0                                      0

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TOTAL    \$67,533                      \$93,427

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21        Provides funds for one  
22        Assistant Attorney General  
23        position and one Special  
24        Investigator position and  
25        related costs for  
26        investigating and prosecuting  
27        elder abuse and fraud.

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**SUMMARY**

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33        This bill establishes the Elder Abuse and Fraud Division  
34        within the Department of the Attorney General. It provides  
35        funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and one  
36        Special Investigator position to investigate and prosecute elder  
abuse and fraud.