

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 996

S.P. 342

In Senate, February 4, 1999

An Act to Strengthen the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and
Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, SMALL of Sagadahoc,
Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, TOWNSEND of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE District Attorney Salaries		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2,000)	(2,000)
Personal Services	\$48,062	\$52,132

Provides for the allocation of funds for 2 Assistant District Attorney positions in Cumberland County as a result of a federal grant to establish a domestic violence unit in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY

The Cumberland County Integrated Family Crisis Response Project has received a federal grant to establish a domestic violence unit in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office. This bill allocates a portion of that grant to the Department of the Attorney General to be used for the establishment of 2 additional Assistant District Attorney positions in Cumberland County for the domestic violence unit in order to access the grant.