

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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No. 1198

S.P. 409

In Senate, February 11, 1999

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**An Act to Expand Opportunities for Education, Training and  
Employment for Displaced Homemakers.**

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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 PINGREE of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and  
Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of  
Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, POWERS of  
Rockport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield.

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

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

6 **1999-00** **2000-01**

8 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Maine Centers for Women,  
12 Work and Community**

14 All Other **\$277,185** **\$281,802**

16 Provides funds statewide to  
16 increase education and  
18 training, employment and  
18 self-employment services for  
20 displaced homemakers that  
20 lead to economic  
22 self-sufficiency and continue  
22 to build program capacity to  
24 deliver these services and to  
24 measure outcomes.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill increases funding statewide to sustain and expand  
30 education and training, employment and self-employment training,  
32 placement and transitional support services for displaced  
34 homemakers that lead to economic self-sufficiency. This funding  
covers increased costs for existing centers and the creation of  
new service delivery sites in unserved areas of the State.