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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 2111

H.P. 1471

House of Representatives, March 30, 1999

An Act to Implement Funding the Recommendations of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities in the November 1997 Task Force Report.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative QUINT of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KANE of Saco, MUSE of South Portland,
ROWE of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS
of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox.

| Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:  |
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| Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  |
| from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.   |
| 1999-00  |
| MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY  |
| Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund   |
| All Other \$2,050,000  |
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| Provides funds to expand the shelter operating subsidy program. Fifteen percent of these funds must be designated for          |
| shelter services to homeless youth and young adults.   |
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| SUMMARY  |
| The November 1997 Maine Interagency Task Force on  |
| Homelessness and Housing Opportunities report recommended  |
| increasing the shelter operating subsidy fund from \$500,000 a year to \$3,150,000 per year. During the 118th Legislature      |
| funding of the shelter operating subsidy fund was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,100,000. This bill increases funding for the |
| shelter operating subsidy fund by \$2,050,000.   |
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