

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

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**An Act to Fund Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.

Under suspension of the rules cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and

Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, ASH of Belfast, BAGLEY of Machias, BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Livermore, BERRY of Belmont, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT of Dixfield, BULL of Freeport, BUMPS of China, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORR of Camden, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HALL of Bristol, HASKELL of Milford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HAWES of Standish, HONEY of Boothbay, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACOBS of Turner, JONES of Greenville, KANE of Saco, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LANDRY of Patten, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LESSARD of Topsham, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston,

MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MAYO of Bath, McDONOUGH of Portland, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NORBERT of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, PERRY of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, SAVAGE of Buxton, Speaker SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TESSIER of Fairfield, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford, BROMLEY of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GAGNON of Kennebec, KILKELLY of Lincoln, LEMONT of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, MARTIN of Aroostook, McALEVEY of York, President MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, O'GARA of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SHOREY of Washington, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

**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  
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**2001-02**

**2002-03**

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**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Purchased Social Services**

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All Other

\$1,200,400

\$1,200,400

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Provides for the  
16 appropriation of funds for  
school-based sexual assault  
18 and domestic violence  
prevention education.

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**Purchased Social Services**

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All Other

\$1,054,550

\$1,054,550

24

Provides for the  
26 appropriation of funds for  
community-based sexual  
28 assault and domestic violence  
prevention education.

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**Purchased Social Services**

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All Other

\$1,133,750

\$1,133,750

34

Provides for the  
36 appropriation of funds for  
direct services to victims of  
38 sexual assault or domestic  
violence in Maine.

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**Purchased Social Services**

42

All Other

\$1,411,300

\$1,411,300

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Provides for the  
46 appropriation of funds to  
sustain sexual assault and  
48 domestic violence  
intervention and prevention  
efforts, including

2 infrastructure support,  
3 capital needs of agencies and  
4 adequate compensation for  
5 staff.

6 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
7 **TOTAL** \$4,800,000 \$4,800,000

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### SUMMARY

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14 This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of  
15 \$4,800,000 in each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the  
16 Department of Human Services to contract with community-based  
17 agencies to provide school-based and community-based sexual  
18 assault and domestic violence prevention education and to sustain  
19 the efforts already in place to protect Maine citizens from  
20 domestic violence and sexual assault and to provide services to  
victims of those crimes.