

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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H.P. 540

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

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

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.  
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, JONES of  
Greenville, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: BROMLEY of  
Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo.

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.

**2001-02**                      **2002-03**

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

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

All Other                                      \$350,804                      \$353,778

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill increases funding statewide to sustain and expand education, training and employment and self-employment services, placement and transitional support services for displaced 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: Washington, Piscataquis, Waldo, Oxford and rural Cumberland and York counties.