

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 149

House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

### **An Act to Expand Funding and Services to Students of Limited Proficiency in English**

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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 CUMMINGS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following  
4 appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

8 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for a 10% increase in funding for  
12 the English as a 2nd language program for students with limited  
12 English proficiency.

14 <b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$204,519	\$204,519

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides funds for a 10% increase in funding for  
22 the English as a 2nd language program in the General Purpose Aid  
for Local Schools program within the Department of Education for  
students with limited English proficiency.