

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 152

House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

### **An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine Dental Education Loan Program**

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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 LEDWIN of Holden.  
Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield,  
NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROSEN of Bucksport, YOUNG of Limestone,  
Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

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 **FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

8 **FHM - Maine Dental Education Loan Program**

10 Initiative: Allocates additional funds from the Fund for a  
12 Healthy Maine for loans to residents of the State enrolled in a  
12 school of dental education or to repay loan agreements for  
14 practicing doctors of dental medicine who practice in  
14 underserved population areas.

16	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
18	All Other	\$56,118	\$56,118

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill allocates funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine  
24 for loans to Maine residents enrolled in dental school or to  
24 repay loans for dentists who practice in underserved areas of the  
State.