

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 222

House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

### An Act To Support the Regional Library System

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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 BLANCHETTE of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of  
Brunswick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston,  
PERRY of Bangor.

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

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

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6 **MAINE STATE LIBRARY**

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8 **Area Reference and Resource Centers**

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10 Initiative: Provides funds for area reference and resource  
11 centers designated by the State Librarian under the direction  
12 of the Maine Library Commission to achieve goals such as direct  
13 free access to district residents, interlibrary loan service,  
14 reference service and telecommunications services and such  
15 other cooperative activities as member libraries may need.

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17	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
18	All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000

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21 **SUMMARY**

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23 This bill appropriates \$200,000 in each of the next 2 fiscal  
24 years to offset increasing costs at the area reference and  
25 resource centers for the provision of Regional Library System  
26 activities.