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121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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No. 438

S.P. 157

In Senate, February 4, 2003

An Act to Enhance Services for the Blind

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth.

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 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

8 **Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for computer access technology,
12 independent living services, education services to blind and
12 visually impaired children and adjustment counseling for blind
14 and visually impaired persons and their family members.

14	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
16	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
18	General Fund Total	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

20 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**
22 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

22	GENERAL FUND	\$500,000	\$500,000
24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000

26 **SECTION TOTALS**

28	GENERAL FUND	\$500,000	\$500,000
30	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000

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38 **SUMMARY**

40 This bill provides funds for the Division for the Blind and
42 Visually Impaired within the Department of Labor for computer
44 access technology, independent living services, education
services to blind and visually impaired children and adjustment
counseling for blind and visually impaired persons and their
family members.