

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Provide Essential Library Resources to All Maine Communities

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 President EDMONDS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and
Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin,
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, Speaker CUMMINGS
of Portland, TARDY of Newport.

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

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

4 **LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

5 **Maine State Library 0217**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine State Library to be used to make grants
7 to improve library collections throughout the State, to support interlibrary deliveries, to
8 digitize materials for preservation and statewide access, to improve online data resources
9 and to improve area reference and resource centers. Also adds one Librarian II position
10 and one Librarian III position for ongoing training for Minerva consortium member
11 libraries and to manage and train staff in ensuring database quality and cataloguing
12 standards.

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14 GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
15 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000
16 Personal Services	\$125,008	\$132,117
17 All Other	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000
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19 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,825,008	\$2,832,117

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Maine State Library for
22 grants to improve library collections throughout the State, to support interlibrary
23 deliveries, to digitize materials for preservation and statewide access, to improve online
24 data resources and to improve area reference and resource centers. The bill also provides
25 funds for 2 librarian positions.