

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### An Act To Enhance the Maine State Grant Program

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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 MITCHELL of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland and  
Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono,  
EBERLE of South Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HASKELL of Portland, RECTOR of  
Thomaston, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

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 **FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

5 **Student Financial Assistance Programs**

6 Initiative: Provides funds to augment the Maine State Grant Program by \$9,600,000 in  
7 each fiscal year of the biennium.

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9 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
10 All Other	\$9,600,000	\$9,600,000
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12 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$9,600,000</u>	<u>\$9,600,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$9,600,000 per year to the  
15 Finance Authority of Maine for the Maine State Grant Program to enhance postsecondary  
16 educational opportunities for Maine students attending Maine colleges and universities.