

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Reduce the Expense of Health Care Treatment and  
Protect the Health of Maine Citizens by Providing Early Screening,  
Detection and Prevention of Cancer**

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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 MARRACHÉ of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland and  
Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, COURTNEY of York, DOW of Lincoln, MITCHELL of  
Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BABBIDGE  
of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket,  
CONNOR of Kennebunk, COTTA of China, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRAY of Palmyra,  
CROCKETT of Augusta, Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook,  
GILES of Belfast, GROSE of Woolwich, HASKELL of Portland, HILL of York, KNIGHT of  
Livermore Falls, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MILLS of Farmington, MUSE of Fryeburg,  
PATRICK of Rumford, PIEH of Bremen, PRATT of Eddington, SAVIELLO of Wilton,  
SIROIS of Turner, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Bureau of Health 0143**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds for a comprehensive cancer program to augment the reach  
7 and success of cancer screening, detection and prevention programs in the State.

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9 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
10 All Other	\$4,500,000	\$7,500,000
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12 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,500,000</u>	<u>\$7,500,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations for a comprehensive cancer  
15 program to augment the reach and success of cancer screening, detection and prevention  
16 programs in the State.