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An Act To Prevent Violence against Maine Families and To Provide Adequate Intervention in Cases of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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 DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FLOOD of Winthrop, MILLS of Farmington, TIBBETTS of Columbia.

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 **Purchased Social Services**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for the department to contract with community-based agencies
7 to provide school-based and community-based domestic violence and sexual assault
8 projects for education, prevention and provision of direct services.

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10 GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
11 All Other	\$4,600,000	\$4,600,000
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13 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,600,000</u>	<u>\$4,600,000</u>

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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill makes a General Fund appropriation of \$4,600,000 in each of fiscal years
16 2007-08 and 2008-09 for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with
17 community-based agencies to provide school-based and community-based sexual assault
18 and domestic violence prevention education and to sustain the efforts already in place to
19 protect Maine citizens from domestic violence and sexual assault and to provide services
20 to victims of those crimes.