

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 304

House of Representatives, February 10, 2009

### An Act To Provide Funding to the ElderCare Network

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McKANE of Newcastle.  
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and  
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CAIN of Orono, DRISCOLL of Westbrook,  
FLOOD of Winthrop, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, Senators: PERRY of  
Penobscot, SIMPSON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Restriction on out-of-state travel.** The Governor shall implement a  
3 policy restricting out-of-state travel for the executive branch to the minimum necessary to  
4 maintain effective operations, except for travel that is:

5 1. Directly related to the care of residents, wards, foster children and other  
6 individuals under state care or protection;

7 2. Required in the execution of law enforcement investigations, interstate contracts  
8 directly related to the extradition of an individual or the transfer of an individual to or  
9 from a correctional facility;

10 3. Directly involved in the securing of revenue or that directly affects revenue; or

11 4. Required in emergencies or other extraordinary circumstances.

12 **Sec. 2. Calculation and transfer; General Fund out-of-state travel**  
13 **savings.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Budget Officer shall  
14 calculate the amount of projected savings in section 3 that applies against each General  
15 Fund account for all executive branch departments and independent agencies from  
16 savings resulting from a reduction in out-of-state travel under section 1 and shall transfer  
17 the amounts by financial order upon the approval of the Governor. These transfers are  
18 considered adjustments to appropriations in fiscal year 2009-10.

19 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
20 allocations are made.

21 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
22 **Executive Branch Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide 0017**  
23 Initiative: Reduces funding from a reduction in out-of-state travel.

25	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
26	All Other	(\$250,000)	\$0
27			
28	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$250,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

29	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL</b>		
30	<b>SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
31	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
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33	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	(\$250,000)	\$0
34			
35	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>(\$250,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

36 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

1 **Office of Elder Services Central Office 0140**

2 Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for the ElderCare Network.

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4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
5	All Other	\$250,000	\$0
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7	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
8	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
10	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
11			
12	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
13			
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
15	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
16			
17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
18			
19	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**SUMMARY**

21 This bill requires the State Budget Officer to calculate and transfer by financial order,  
22 as adjustments to appropriations, savings from a reduction in out-of-state travel. The bill  
23 includes a deappropriation of \$250,000 in fiscal year 2009-10. The bill also includes a  
24 \$250,000 one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2009-10 to fund the ElderCare Network.