

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 54

House of Representatives, January 22, 2013

**An Act To Provide Additional Funding for Respite Care for the  
Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CASSIDY of Machias, GUERIN of Glenburn, LOCKMAN of Amherst,  
MAKER of Calais, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, SIROCKI of Scarborough, SOCTOMAH of  
the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

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 (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Office of Elder Services Central Office 0140**

6 Initiative: Appropriates additional funds for respite services in the adult day services  
7 program.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
10	All Other	\$130,000	\$330,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$130,000</u>	<u>\$330,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides additional General Fund appropriations of \$130,000 in fiscal year  
15 2013-14 and \$330,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Department of Health and Human  
16 Services to fund respite services in the adult day services program. This appropriation is  
17 intended to increase funding for this program to \$450,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and to  
18 \$650,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.