

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2015

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Legislative Document

No. 1054

H.P. 723

House of Representatives, March 24, 2015

### An Act To Provide Funding for Head Start Services

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McELWEE of Caribou.  
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and  
Representatives: Speaker EVES of North Berwick, FREDETTE of Newport, FREY of Bangor,  
HANINGTON of Lincoln, HERRICK of Paris, PICKETT of Dixfield, SHERMAN of  
Hodgdon, STUCKEY of Portland.

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 **Head Start 0545**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds for delivery of Head Start services.

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8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
9	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides funding to the Head Start program within the Department of Health  
14 and Human Services to address the significant unmet need for Head Start services,  
15 allowing eligible parents to remain in or enter the workforce.