

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 369

House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and
Representatives: FAY of Raymond, FREDETTE of Newport, HEAD of Bethel, MALABY of
Hancock.

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 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for partial reimbursement of certified batterers' intervention
7 programs for indigent participant fees.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
10	All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000

13 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

14 Initiative: Provides funds for training programs to sustain and expand the accessibility of
15 certified batterers' intervention programs.

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17	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
18	All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$20,000	\$20,000

21 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

22 Initiative: Provides funds for partial reimbursement of mileage expenses for certified
23 batterers' intervention program facilitators who are providing testimony and information
24 required by the court regarding offender participation in certified batterers' intervention
25 programs as a condition of release.

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27	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
28	All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
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30	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$5,000	\$5,000

31 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

32 Initiative: Provides funds for the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence for the
33 administrative expenses associated with additional funding for certified batterers'
34 intervention program expenses.

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1	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
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6	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
7	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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10	GENERAL FUND	\$150,000	\$150,000
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12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides funding for the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence to
15 support certified batterers' intervention programs for indigent participant fees, training
16 programs, transportation costs and administrative expenses for the coalition.