

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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H.P. 820

House of Representatives, March 28, 2017

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### **An Act To Expand Use of Electronic Monitoring in Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Cases**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.  
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and  
Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GINZLER of Bridgton, HEAD of Bethel, MALABY  
of Hancock, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Dresden, STEWART of Presque Isle,  
WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

5 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for one pretrial case manager for each of the 8 prosecutorial  
7 districts.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
10	All Other	\$640,000	\$640,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$640,000</u>	<u>\$640,000</u>

13 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

14 Initiative: Provides funds for victim advocates in the domestic violence resource centers  
15 in each of the 8 prosecutorial districts to coordinate high-risk response teams and  
16 enhanced safety planning for victims, including implementation of ongoing analysis of  
17 detailed electronic monitoring protocols.

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19	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
20	All Other	\$600,000	\$600,000
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22	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$600,000</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>

23 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

24 Initiative: Provides funds for electronic monitoring devices for indigent offenders and for  
25 victims who may choose to carry the corresponding device.

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27	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
28	All Other	\$630,000	\$630,000
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30	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$630,000</u>	<u>\$630,000</u>

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32 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF**  
33 **THE**

34 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

35		<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
36	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,870,000</b>	<b>\$1,870,000</b>

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**DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

**\$1,870,000**

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill provides funding to expand the use of electronic monitoring as part of a coordinated response to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. It provides funds for victim advocates and case management and funds to support the cost of electronic monitoring for indigent offenders and for victims who may choose to carry a corresponding device.