

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1465

S.P. 511

In Senate, April 18, 2017

**An Act To Protect Elders from Financial Exploitation and Ensure
the Efficient Use of Litigation Resources for the State**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HILL of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland and
Senator: KATZ of Kennebec, Representative: FREY of Bangor.

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 Research Assistant MSEA-B Paralegal position for the
7 litigation division.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
10	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
11	Personal Services	\$56,601	\$79,078
12	All Other	\$4,882	\$3,382
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$61,483</u>	<u>\$82,460</u>

15 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

16 Initiative: Provides funds for one Attorney General Detective position to investigate cases
17 of elder financial exploitation.

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19	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
20	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
21	Personal Services	\$74,081	\$103,343
22	All Other	\$13,952	\$11,952
23			
24	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$88,033</u>	<u>\$115,295</u>

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26	ATTORNEY GENERAL, 27 DEPARTMENT OF THE 28 DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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30	GENERAL FUND	\$149,516	\$197,755
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32	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$149,516</u>	<u>\$197,755</u>

33 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill provides General Fund appropriations for the Department of the Attorney
35 General to establish one Research Assistant position dedicated to the litigation division
36 and one Attorney General Detective position to assist in cases involving elder financial
37 exploitation.