

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 438

House of Representatives, February 5, 2019

### An Act To Provide Funding for Maine Public

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BLUME of York, DeCHANT of Bath, GATTINE of Westbrook, RILEY of  
Jay, TEPLER of Topsham.

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 **PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, MAINE**

5 **Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to maintain the annual funding levels to Maine Public,  
7 formerly known as Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
10	All Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

13 **Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033**

14 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase the State's contribution to funding the cost  
15 of the emergency alert system.

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17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
18	All Other	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
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20	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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22	<b>PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION,</b>		
23	<b>MAINE</b>		
24	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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26	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
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28	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$2,000,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,500,000</b></u>

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill provides ongoing funds to Maine Public and increases the State's  
31 contribution to funding the cost of the emergency alert system.