

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 714

House of Representatives, February 21, 2019

**An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society
"LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer
Lake Monitoring Program**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, JORGENSEN of Portland,
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MILLETT of Waterford, 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 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Water Quality 0248**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding for grants to the Lake Stewards of
7 Maine for the volunteer lake monitoring program.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
10	All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

13 **Water Quality 0248**

14 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding for grants to the Maine Lakes
15 Society for the "LakeSmart" education program.

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17	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
18	All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

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22	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,		
23	DEPARTMENT OF		
24	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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26	GENERAL FUND	\$200,000	\$200,000
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28	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

29 **NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**
30 **COMMISSION**

31 **Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee 0980**

32 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding for pollution control training
33 programs.

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1	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
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	NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER		
7	POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
9			
10	GENERAL FUND	\$25,000	\$25,000
11			
12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
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14	SECTION TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
15			
16	GENERAL FUND	\$225,000	\$225,000
17			
18	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$225,000</u>	<u>\$225,000</u>

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides increased funding to allow the Department of Environmental
21 Protection to make grants to the Lake Stewards of Maine for the volunteer lake
22 monitoring program and the Maine Lakes Society for the "LakeSmart" education
23 program. This bill also provides funds to the New England Interstate Water Pollution
24 Control Commission for pollution control training programs.