

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1094

S.P. 326

In Senate, March 5, 2019

**An Act To Increase Funding for Staffing for the Child Welfare
Services Ombudsman Program**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York,
MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

5 **Ombudsman Program 0103**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for additional staffing for the child welfare services
7 ombudsman program established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4087-A.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
10	All Other	\$400,000	\$400,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides funding for additional staffing for the child welfare services
15 ombudsman program in the Executive Department.