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130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2022

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No. 1792

H.P. 1333

House of Representatives, December 9, 2021

**An Act To Support Employees of the Riverview Psychiatric Center,
Including the Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient Services
Team**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 7, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** behavioral health services are important for an individual’s overall health
4 and well-being; and

5 **Whereas,** Riverview Psychiatric Center is an integral part of the behavioral health
6 system in the State; and

7 **Whereas,** this legislation provides funding for an immediate increase to wages for
8 employees of the Riverview Psychiatric Center, including the Outpatient Services team;
9 and

10 **Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day
11 period in order for the funding to be provided as soon as possible during this biennium; and

12 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
13 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
14 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
15 therefore,

16 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

17 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
18 allocations are made.

19 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **Disproportionate Share - Riverview Psychiatric Center Z220**

21 Initiative: Provides funding for an immediate increase to wages for all employees of the
22 Riverview Psychiatric Center, including the Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient
23 Services team, by \$3 per hour.

24 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
25 Personal Services	\$203,955	\$815,821
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27 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$203,955</u>	<u>\$815,821</u>

28 **Riverview Psychiatric Center Z219**

29 Initiative: Provides funding for an immediate increase to wages for all employees of the
30 Riverview Psychiatric Center, including the Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient
31 Services team, by \$3 per hour.

32 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
33 Personal Services	\$14,352	\$57,408
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35 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$14,352</u>	<u>\$57,408</u>

37 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
38 Personal Services	\$342,318	\$1,369,271
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40 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$342,318</u>	<u>\$1,369,271</u>

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
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	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$218,307	\$873,229
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$342,318	\$1,369,271
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$560,625	\$2,242,500

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

This bill provides an immediate increase to wages for all employees of the Riverview Psychiatric Center, including the Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient Services team, by \$3 per hour.