

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1424

House of Representatives, January 12, 2022

### **An Act To Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem**

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 10, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, FAY of Raymond, MADIGAN of Waterville, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

5 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for guardian ad litem services in family matters cases.

| 7 <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b>   |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 8 All Other           | \$0            | \$400,000        |
| 9                     |                |                  |
| 10 GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$400,000</u> |

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill provides ongoing funding for guardian ad litem services in family matters  
13 cases.