# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2022

### An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal Education

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 18, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and
Senators: BAILEY of York, CARNEY of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook,
Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

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

2     **Sec. 1. Satellite clinic of Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic established.** The
3 University of Maine System shall establish a satellite clinic of the Cumberland Legal Aid
4 Clinic of the University of Maine School of Law in Aroostook County as a 3-year pilot
5 project.

6     **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
7 allocations are made.

8 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

9 **Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

10 Initiative: Provides funding for the first year of a 3-year pilot project to expand the
11 Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic at the University of Maine School of Law to include a new
12 satellite clinic in Aroostook County.

| 13 **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
|---|---|---|
| 14 All Other | $0 | $340,000 |
| 15 | | |
| 16 GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $0 | $340,000 |

17 **SUMMARY**

18     This bill requires the University of Maine System to establish a satellite clinic of the
19 Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic of the University of Maine School of Law in Aroostook
20 County as a 3-year pilot project.