

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2023

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No. 1484

S.P. 605

In Senate, April 5, 2023

An Act to Improve Sexual Assault Kit Tracking

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 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 RAFFERTY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough and
Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, VITELLI of
Sagadahoc, Representatives: LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, LaROCHELLE
of Augusta, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Palermo.

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 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **State Police 0291**

6 Initiative: Establishes one Public Safety Coordinator I position to serve as the sexual assault
7 kit project coordinator at the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory to coordinate and
8 oversee a sexual assault kit tracking pilot project.

9	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
11	Personal Services	\$60,884	\$62,832
12	All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
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14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$65,884</u>	<u>\$67,832</u>

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill creates a position in the Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police
17 Crime Laboratory to coordinate and implement a sexual assault kit tracking pilot project.