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**CHAPTER 519  
H.P. 714 - L.D. 959**

**An Act To Increase Funding  
for the Maine Lakes Society  
"LakeSmart" Program and the  
Lake Stewards of Maine  
Volunteer Lake Monitoring  
Program**

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

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
Water Quality 0248**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding  
for grants to the Lake Stewards of Maine for the vol-  
unteer lake monitoring program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
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<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>

**Water Quality 0248**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding  
for grants to the Maine Lakes Society for the  
"LakeSmart" education program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
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<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

**NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER  
POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION**

**Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating  
Committee 0980**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding  
for pollution control training programs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
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<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

**NEW ENGLAND  
INTERSTATE WATER  
POLLUTION CONTROL  
COMMISSION  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

**SECTION TOTALS**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>

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**CHAPTER 520  
S.P. 326 - L.D. 1094**

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

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

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Ombudsman Program 0103**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for one additional  
position in the child welfare services ombudsman pro-  
gram.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$85,000	\$85,000
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<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>

**Ombudsman Program 0103**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to purchase furniture and office supplies for leased office space for the child welfare services ombudsman program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$5,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$90,000	\$85,000
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>

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**CHAPTER 521  
H.P. 838 - L.D. 1149**

**An Act To Strengthen the  
Maine State Library**

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

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

**LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

**Maine State Library 0217**

Initiative: Deappropriates funds for one Librarian Generalist position.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	(\$62,020)	(\$64,769)
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$62,020)</b>	<b>(\$64,769)</b>

**Maine State Library 0217**

Initiative: Establishes one Librarian Specialized Services position funded 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000

Personal Services	\$59,749	\$80,393
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,749</b>	<b>\$80,393</b>

**Maine State Library 0217**

Initiative: Allocates funds for one Librarian Specialized Services position funded 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund.

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Personal Services	\$19,917	\$26,794
All Other	\$6,200	\$6,200
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,117</b>	<b>\$32,994</b>

**LIBRARY, MAINE STATE DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

GENERAL FUND	(\$2,271)	\$15,624
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$26,117	\$32,994

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$23,846</b>	<b>\$48,618</b>
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**CHAPTER 522  
S.P. 394 - L.D. 1274**

**An Act To Enact the Health  
Insurance Consumer  
Assistance Program**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA c. 56-A, sub-c. 2-A is enacted to read:**

**SUBCHAPTER 2-A**

**HEALTH INSURANCE CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**§4326. Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program**

**1. Establishment.** The Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program, referred to in this section as "the consumer assistance program," is established to provide support for consumers, including prospective consumers, of health insurance, referred to in this section as "consumers," and to customer assistance pro-