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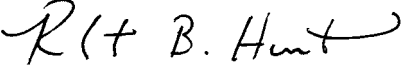
No. 599

H.P. 376

House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

**An Act to Provide Support Services for a Transitional Housing
Program for Homeless Persons**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York and
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland,
GATTINE of Westbrook, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of
Portland, Senator: RAFFERTY of York.

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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the department to contract for support services for
7 a transitional housing program in Portland that provides low-barrier, 24-hour, 7-day-a-
8 week shelter, comprehensive case management and daily living support services to
9 individuals experiencing homelessness who also have medical, mental health or substance
10 use-related needs. This appropriation would be in addition to any of the current MaineCare
11 program funding already provided for other services.

12 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
13 All Other	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
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15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides ongoing funding for support services for a transitional housing
18 program in Portland.