

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

H.P. 1497 - L.D. 2220

An Act to Establish the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10314 is enacted to read:

§10314. Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub

The Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub, referred to in this section as "the resource hub," is established within the department to promote community-based energy coaching services to residential consumers that provide guidance, particularly to those in low-income, rural and underserved communities, to understand and navigate energy efficiency and clean energy investment options to affordably meet their home energy needs. Through the resource hub, the department shall make available standardized training curricula and program materials that may be used by communities to implement their own energy coaching programs. The department, as funding allows, shall administer the resource hub.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ENERGY RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Department of Energy Resources Z424

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the development and maintenance of standardized training curriculum and program materials for the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000