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House of Representatives, March 9, 2021

An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SACHS of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of
Cape Elizabeth, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

6 Initiative: Provides additional ongoing funding to the State's school-based health centers to
7 add additional school-based health center sites awarded through a request for proposals
8 process. The Department of Health and Human Services shall give priority to proposals
9 that demonstrate a commitment to closing existing health disparities based on race,
10 ethnicity or tribal status.

11 FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2021-22	2022-23
12 All Other	\$600,000	\$600,000
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14 FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$600,000</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides ongoing funding for the Department of Health and Human Services
17 to distribute through a request for proposals process to expand the number of school-based
18 health center sites.