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## An Act To Protect Elders from Financial Exploitation and Ensure the Efficient Use of Litigation Resources for the State

**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.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

#### Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funds for one Research Assistant MSEA-B Paralegal position for the litigation division.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$56,601	\$79,078
All Other	\$4,882	\$3,382
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$61,483	\$82,460

#### Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funds for one Attorney General Detective position to investigate cases of elder financial exploitation.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$74,081	\$103,343
All Other	\$13,952	\$11,952
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$88,033	\$115,295

<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$149,516	\$197,755
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$149,516</b>	<b>\$197,755</b>

## **SUMMARY**

This bill provides General Fund appropriations for the Department of the Attorney General to establish one Research Assistant position dedicated to the litigation division and one Attorney General Detective position to assist in cases involving elder financial exploitation.