



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 81

House of Representatives, January 9, 2023

### **An Act to Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

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 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

5 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for guardian ad litem services in family matters cases.

7 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
8 All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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10 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill provides ongoing funding of \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for  
13 guardian ad litem services in family matters cases.