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H.P. 237

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

**An Act To Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and
Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or
Autistic Disorder Waiver**

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 MALABY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, NADEAU of
Winslow, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PICKETT of Dixfield, SIROCKI of Scarborough,
SUTTON of Warren, VACHON of Scarborough.

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 (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare 0987**

6 Initiative: Provides funding to fully fund the waiting list for community-based services
7 provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 21 relating
8 to home and community benefits for members with intellectual disabilities or autistic
9 disorder.

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11	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
12	All Other	\$11,570,000	\$15,425,000
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$11,570,000</u>	<u>\$15,425,000</u>

15 **Medicaid Services - Developmental Services 0705**

16 Initiative: Provides funding to fully fund the waiting list for community-based services
17 provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 21 relating
18 to home and community benefits for members with intellectual disabilities or autistic
19 disorder.

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21	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
22	All Other	\$1,790,000	\$2,385,000
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24	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,790,000</u>	<u>\$2,385,000</u>

25 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

26 Initiative: Provides funding to fully fund the waiting list for community-based services
27 provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 21 relating
28 to home and community benefits for members with intellectual disabilities or autistic
29 disorder.

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31	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
32	All Other	\$22,425,000	\$29,900,000
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34	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$22,425,000</u>	<u>\$29,900,000</u>

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1	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
2	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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5	GENERAL FUND	\$35,785,000	\$47,710,000
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$35,785,000</u>	<u>\$47,710,000</u>

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides to the Department of Health and Human Services the funding to
10 fully fund the waiting list for community-based services provided under the MaineCare
11 Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 21 relating to home and community benefits
12 for members with intellectual disabilities or autistic disorder.