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House of Representatives, March 4, 2025

An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MCCABE of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

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 **DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER**

5 **Disability Rights Maine 0523**

6 Initiative: Appropriates ongoing funding to provide advocacy services to persons with
7 intellectual disabilities.

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| 8 | GENERAL FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| 9 | All Other | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| 10 | | | |
| 11 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$50,000</u> | <u>\$50,000</u> |

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SUMMARY

13 This bill provides ongoing funding to Disability Rights Maine to provide advocacy
14 services to persons with intellectual disabilities.