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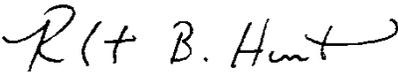
H.P. 674

House of Representatives, March 18, 2015

### An Act To Improve Child Care in the State

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREY of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HAMANN of South Portland,  
HERRICK of Paris, McELWEE of Caribou, PICKETT of Dixfield, POULIOT of Augusta,  
SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY 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 (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Child Care Services 0563**

6 Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the full match to leverage all available  
7 federal child care development funds.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
10	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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14	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
15	All Other	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
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17	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

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**SUMMARY**

19 This bill provides funds to fully match federal funds for child care development.