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House of Representatives, March 7, 2019

**An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library
Materials among Maine Libraries**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.
Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Portland,
KORNFIELD of Bangor, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

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 **LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

5 **Administration - Library 0215**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for an in-depth analysis of statewide library services
7 and resource sharing.

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	2019-20	2020-21
9 GENERAL FUND		
10 All Other	\$100,000	\$0
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12 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

13 **Maine State Library 0217**

14 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the increased costs associated with the van delivery
15 and interlibrary lending program.

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	2019-20	2020-21
17 GENERAL FUND		
18 All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
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20 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>

21 **Maine State Library 0217**

22 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to allow for increased access to educational, career and
23 economic development content within the Digital Maine Library.

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	2019-20	2020-21
25 GENERAL FUND		
26 All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
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28 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

29 **Maine State Library 0217**

30 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to accelerate libraries' access to the Maine statewide
31 catalog known as MaineCat.

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	2019-20	2020-21
33 GENERAL FUND		
34 All Other	\$500,000	\$0
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36 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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LIBRARY, MAINE STATE	2019-20	2020-21
DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
GENERAL FUND	\$925,000	\$325,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$925,000</u>	<u>\$325,000</u>

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides funds to support resource sharing services for Maine's libraries, including van delivery and interlibrary lending, the Digital Maine Library and the Maine statewide catalog known as MaineCat, and to conduct an analysis of statewide library services and resource sharing.