



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1363

House of Representatives, December 24, 2019

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### **An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 2019. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SYLVESTER of Portland,  
Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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 **HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

5 **Shelter Operating Subsidy 0661**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support operations and capacity at low-barrier  
7 emergency homeless shelters across the State. This funding is supplemental to the Maine  
8 State Housing Authority's emergency shelter and housing assistance program and is to be  
9 delivered outside of the funding formula set forth in the Maine State Housing Authority's  
10 rule under 99-346 C.M.R. Chapter 19, Homeless Solutions Rule.

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12	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
13	All Other	\$0	\$3,000,000
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15	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,000,000 per year to the  
18 Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support  
19 operations and capacity at low-barrier emergency homeless shelters across the State.  
20 This bill specifies that the funding is supplemental to the Maine State Housing  
21 Authority's emergency shelter and housing assistance program and is to be delivered  
22 outside of the funding formula set forth in the Maine State Housing Authority's rule under  
23 99-346 C.M.R. Chapter 19, Homeless Solutions Rule.