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In Senate, February 24, 2015

An Act To Help Stabilize Homeless Shelters in Maine

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and
Senators: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, JOHNSON of Lincoln,
KATZ of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox, PATRICK of Oxford,
ROSEN of Hancock.

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 for homeless shelters.

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8	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
9	All Other	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,500,000</u>	<u>\$3,500,000</u>

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,500,000 per year
14 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Maine State Housing Authority to increase
15 funding for homeless shelters.