



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Ensure Access to and Availability of Violence  
Intervention Services To Reduce Domestic Violence in Maine**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on April 12, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and  
Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, MORALES of South Portland,  
RECKITT of South 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 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Office of Victim Services 0046**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for partial reimbursement of certified batterers' intervention  
7 programs for indigent participant fees.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
9	All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

12 **Office of Victim Services 0046**

13 Initiative: Provides funding for increased administrative expenses associated with  
14 additional funding for certified batterers' intervention program expenses.

15	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
16	All Other	\$62,500	\$62,500
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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$62,500</u>	<u>\$62,500</u>

19 **Office of Victim Services 0046**

20 Initiative: Provides funding for training programs to sustain and expand the accessibility of  
21 certified batterers' intervention programs.

22	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
23	All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
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25	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>

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27 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**  
28 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

29		<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
30	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$287,500</b>	<b>\$287,500</b>
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32	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$287,500</b></u>	<u><b>\$287,500</b></u>

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**SUMMARY**

34 This bill provides funding to ensure access to and availability of violence intervention  
35 services in this State.