



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 511

In Senate, April 18, 2017

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**An Act To Protect Elders from Financial Exploitation and Ensure  
the Efficient Use of Litigation Resources for the State**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HILL of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland and  
Senator: KATZ of Kennebec, Representative: FREY of Bangor.

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 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

5 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for one Research Assistant MSEA-B Paralegal position for the  
7 litigation division.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
10	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
11	Personal Services	\$56,601	\$79,078
12	All Other	\$4,882	\$3,382
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14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,483</b>	<b>\$82,460</b>

15 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

16 Initiative: Provides funds for one Attorney General Detective position to investigate cases  
17 of elder financial exploitation.

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19	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
20	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
21	Personal Services	\$74,081	\$103,343
22	All Other	\$13,952	\$11,952
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24	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88,033</b>	<b>\$115,295</b>

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26	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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29	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$149,516</b>	<b>\$197,755</b>
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31	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$149,516</b>	<b>\$197,755</b>
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33 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill provides General Fund appropriations for the Department of the Attorney  
35 General to establish one Research Assistant position dedicated to the litigation division  
36 and one Attorney General Detective position to assist in cases involving elder financial  
37 exploitation.