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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 326, L.D. 1094, Bill, “An Act To Increase Funding for Staffing for the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Increase Funding for Staffing and for Office Space for the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Ombudsman Program 0103**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for additional staffing for the child welfare services ombudsman program established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4087-A.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$400,000	\$400,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>

**Ombudsman Program 0103**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for leasing office space and technology services for the child welfare services ombudsman program established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4087-A and staff.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	\$35,081	\$35,081
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$35,081	\$35,081

5 **Ombudsman Program 0103**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to purchase furniture and office supplies for leased  
 7 office space for the child welfare services ombudsman program established in the Maine  
 8 Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4087-A.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
10	All Other	\$25,000	\$0
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$25,000	\$0

13	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$460,081</b>	<b>\$435,081</b>
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18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$460,081</b>	<b>\$435,081</b>
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20 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
 21 section number to read consecutively.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment preserves the portion of the bill  
 24 that provides additional staffing for the child welfare services ombudsman program in the  
 25 Executive Department and adds funding for leasing office space and purchasing  
 26 necessary office supplies for the program staff. It also changes the title.

27 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

28 **(See attached)**