## STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

H.P. 1056 - L.D. 1598

## An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Crime Victims

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2009, c. 79, §2, is further amended to read:
- **4. Eligible expenses and losses.** "Eligible expenses and losses" means expenses and losses resulting from a personal injury sustained by an individual as a direct result of a crime specified in subsection 3 and may include medical and medically related expenses, psychological or mental health counseling expenses, lost wages, funeral, burial and other homicide-related expenses and travel expenses and loss of income of a claimant or family member for providing or obtaining care for the personal injury of a minor or incapacitated victim. "Eligible expenses and losses" may include costs of eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures or other prosthetic devices taken, lost, destroyed or damaged as a result of the crime, costs to repair, replace or install locks or security devices, costs of crime scene cleanup and security deposits relocation expenses. Expenses and losses claimed under this subsection must be expenses or losses actually and reasonably incurred.