

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

H.P. 1401 - L.D. 1891

**An Act To Continue Supporting Safe Drinking Water for Maine Families**

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

**Sec. 1. Grants for well water treatment.** The Maine State Housing Authority shall provide grants to eligible owners of single-family homes or landlords with private well water that shows evidence of contamination for the treatment of that water. Up to 10% of the funds provided in section 2 may be used for program administration. For purposes of this section, "contamination" means that the level of microorganisms, disinfectants, disinfection by-products, inorganic chemicals, organic chemicals or radionuclides exceeds maximum contaminant levels for public water systems established by the national primary drinking water regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 141, or similar standards applicable to public water systems in the State pursuant to state law or rule, and "private well water" means water from a private drinking water well as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1392, subsection 8.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Housing Authority - State 0442**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to eligible owners of single-family homes or landlords with private well water that shows evidence of contamination.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$400,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>