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House of Representatives, February 19, 2021

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**An Act To Eliminate the Waiting Lists for Older and Disabled  
Residents Who Are Eligible To Receive Home-based Care**

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth,  
MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay,  
Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420**

6 Initiative: Provides funding to eliminate the waiting lists for services provided under rule  
7 Chapter 10-149: Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 5, Office of Aging and  
8 Disability Services Policy Manual, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services  
9 for Elderly and Other Adults.

10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
11	All Other	\$10,400,000	\$10,400,000
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$10,400,000</u>	<u>\$10,400,000</u>

14 **Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office 0140**

15 Initiative: Provides funding to eliminate the waiting lists for services provided under rule  
16 Chapter 14-197: Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 11, Consumer Directed  
17 Personal Assistance Services.

18	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
19	All Other	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000
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21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,100,000</u>	<u>\$3,100,000</u>

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23 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**  
24 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
25 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

26		<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
27	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$13,500,000</b>	<b>\$13,500,000</b>
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29	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$13,500,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$13,500,000</b></u>

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill provides funding to eliminate the waiting lists for services provided under  
32 Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 10-149: Office of Aging and  
33 Disability Services, Chapter 5, Office of Aging and Disability Services Policy Manual,  
34 Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults and  
35 for services provided under Chapter 14-197: Office of Aging and Disability Services,  
36 Chapter 11, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services.