Sec. A-4. Appropriations and allocations.

Sec. A-5. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	62.500	62.500	62.500	62.500
Personal Services	\$7,139,512	\$7,414,058	\$7,849,172	\$8,157,383
All Other	\$817,987	\$814,300	\$814,300	\$814,300
Capital Expenditures	\$43,563	\$36,958	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$8,001,062	\$8,265,316	\$8,663,472	\$8,971,683
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Personal Services	\$1,085,683	\$1,137,274	\$1,175,594	\$1,219,492
All Other	\$270,609	\$257,242	\$257,242	\$257,242
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,356,292	\$1,394,516	\$1,432,836	\$1,476,734
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500
Personal Services	\$7,191,988	\$7,498,455	\$7,453,349	\$7,782,709
All Other	\$941,892	\$935,522	\$735,522	\$735,522
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$8,133,880	\$8,433,977	\$8,188,871	\$8,518,231

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Establishes one Secretary Associate Legal position dedicated to the Natural Resources Division and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 394	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT			1.000	1.000
Personal Services			\$73,625	\$77,388
All Other			\$6,171	\$6,290
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL			\$79,796	\$83,678

Current personnel levels have one paralegal position supporting 9 Assistant Attorneys General, with many of those litigators absorbing their own administrative support functions. This position would take on those administrative functions, freeing up time for those attorneys to handle increased litigation needs for the Natural Resources agencies. Natural Resources agencies receiving the services of this position have agreed to its funding.

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Administration - Attorney Gener	al 0310			
Initiative: Reduces one-time funding	g by returning a leased Central Fleet Vehicle.			
Ref. #: 396	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND		20	21-22	2022-23
All Other			5,000)	(\$6,000)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		(\$6	5,000)	(\$6,000)
Justification:				
This initiative reduces funding by r	eturning a state leased vehicle to Central Fleet Ma	nagement.		
Administration - Attorney Gener	al 0310	Marshwee		
Initiative: Establishes one Assistant funding for related All Other costs.	Attorney General position dedicated to Workers'	Compensation litigation and pro	ovides	
Ref. #: 397	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE F	UNDS	20	21-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATI	VE COUNT		1.000	1.000
Personal Services		\$10	9,682	\$114,891
All Other		\$	9,470	\$9,635
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FU	NDS TOTAL	\$11	9,152	\$124,526
Justification:				
Workers' compensation litigation h	of a Workers' Compensation legal team within the ad historically been handled by the Office, but was york to State resources could save over \$100,000 a	s transferred to outside counsel.	.	
Administration - Attorney Gener	al 0310			
Initiative: Establishes one Paralegal related All Other costs.	position dedicated to Workers' Compensation litig	gation and provides funding for		
Ref. #: 399	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE F	UNDS	20	21-22	2022-23

POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE (COUNT		1.000	1.000
Personal Services			\$76,851	\$80,150
All Other			\$6,273	\$6,377
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTAL		\$83,124	\$86,527
Workers' compensation litigation had h	Workers' Compensation legal team within the istorically been handled by the Office, but was to State resources could save over \$100,000 a	s transferred to outside coun	neral. sel.	
Administration - Attorney General 03	310			
Initiative: Establishes one Secretary Legrelated All Other costs.	gal position dedicated to Workers' Compensat	ion litigation and provides f	unding for	
Ref. #: 401	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUN	DS		2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE			1.000	1,000
Personal Services			\$68,586	\$72,080
All Other			\$6,012	\$6,122
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	STOTAL		\$74,598	\$78,202
Workers' compensation litigation had h	a Workers' Compensation legal team within the uistorically been handled by the Office, but want to State resources could save over \$100,000 cm.	s transferred to outside cour	neral. nsel.	
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Administration - Attorney General 0	310 ment of Administrative and Financial Services	Office of Information Tec	hnology	
	ments and other information technology needs		2,	
Ref. #: 403	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND			2021-22	2022-2
All Other			\$19,778	\$19,778
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		<u></u>	\$19,778	\$19,778
Ref. #: 404	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUNI	· ·		2021-22	2022-2
FEDERAL EXPERDITURES FURI	,		\$2.412	\$2.412

All Other

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

All Other

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL

2021-22	2022-23
\$19,901	\$19,901

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Justification:

This initiative provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

ADMINISTRATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL 0310 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	62.500	62.500	62.500	62.500
Personal Services	\$7,139,512	\$7,414,058	\$7,849,172	\$8,157,383
All Other	\$817,987	\$814,300	\$828,078	\$828,078
Capital Expenditures	\$43,563	\$36,958	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$8,001,062	\$8,265,316	\$8,677,250	\$8,985,461
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020–21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Personal Services	\$1,085,683	\$1,137,274	\$1,175,594	\$1,219,492
All Other	\$270,609	\$257,242	\$260,655	\$260,655
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,356,292	\$1,394,516	\$1,436,249	\$1,480,147
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	51.500	51,500	55.500	55.500
Personal Services	\$7,191,988	\$7, 498,455	\$7,782,093	\$8,127,218
All Other	\$941,892	\$935,522	\$783,349	\$783,847
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$8,133,880	\$8,433,977	\$8,565,442	\$8,911,065

Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND		History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT		12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000
Personal Services		\$1,621,730	\$1,679,300	\$1,769,892	\$1,826,762
All Other		\$808,096	\$814,096	\$814,096	\$814,096
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$2,429,826	\$2,493,396	\$2,583,988	\$2,640,858
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	٢	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services		\$62,243	\$65,096	\$70,591	\$73,963
All Other		\$280,649	\$277,796	\$277,796	\$277,796
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL		\$342,892	\$342,892	\$348,387	\$351,759
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTA	AL —	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003
Initiative: Reduces one-time funding for control Ref. #: 424	Committee Vote:		AFA V		
					
				2021.22	2022_23
GENERAL FUND				2021-22 (\$5,000)	
All Other			_	(\$5,000)	2022-23 (\$5,000)
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All Other	not allowing the Office of Ch	hief Medical Ex	aminer autopsies	(\$5,000) (\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
All Other GENERAL FUND TOTAL Justification: This initiative reduces funding for contracted the Attorney General's contracted provider is a	not allowing the Office of Ch	hief Medical Ex	aminer autopsies	(\$5,000) (\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
All Other GENERAL FUND TOTAL Justification: This initiative reduces funding for contracted the Attorney General's contracted provider is a completed during the pandemic, and the pathon	not allowing the Office of Ch ologist performing the service	hief Medical Execution	aminer autopsies	(\$5,000) (\$5,000)	
All Other GENERAL FUND TOTAL Justification: This initiative reduces funding for contracted the Attorney General's contracted provider is a completed during the pandemic, and the pathology. Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412	not allowing the Office of Chologist performing the service	hief Medical Execution	aminer autopsies	(\$5,000) (\$5,000) the Office of to be	(\$5,000)

All Other			(\$6,500)	(\$6,500)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		v	(\$6,500)	(\$6,500)
Justification: This initiative reduces funding by ret	urning a state leased vehicle to Central Fleet Ma	anagem e nt.		
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of	0412	V-10-	<u></u>	
Initiative: Reduces one-time funding	for cell phone services.			
Ref. #: 426	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND All Other			2021-22 (\$1,058)	2022-23 (\$1,058)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			(\$1,058)	(\$1,058)
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of Initiative: Provides Personal Services Assistant positions based on labor con	to allow for approved premium overtime and st	andby pay for the Medical	Examiner	
Ref. #: 427	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND Personal Services			2021-22 \$16,978	2022-23 \$17,071
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$16,978	\$17,071
Examiner Assistant positions. Meetin	ces to allow for approved premium overtime ar gs between employees, management, and Bure nodified overtime and standby allowances for th	au of Human Relations - Of	fice of	
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of	0412	100	w	*****
nitiative: Provides funding for Depart OIT) rate increases, computer replace	ment of Administrative and Financial Services, ments and other information technology needs.	Office of Information Tech	nnology	
Ref. #: 428	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		

GENERAL FUND All Other			2021-22 \$3,993	2022-23 \$3,993
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$3,993	\$3,993
Ref. #: 429	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUNDAMENTAL ALL Other			2021-22 \$602	2022-23 \$602
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	TOTAL		\$602	\$602
Justification: This initiative provides funding for De Technology (OIT) rate increases, com	epartment of Administrative and Financial Serv puter replacements and other information techr	ices, Office of Information to logy needs.	1	

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER - OFFICE OF 0412 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000
Personal Services	\$1,621,730	\$1,679,300	\$1,786,870	\$1,843,833
All Other	\$808,096	\$814,096	\$805,531	\$805,531
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,429,826	\$2,493,396	\$2,592,401	\$2,649,364
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$62,243	\$65,096	\$70,591	\$73,963
All Other	\$280,649	\$277,796	\$278,398	\$278,398
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$342,892	\$342,892	\$348,989	\$352,361
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003	\$185,003

Civil Rights 0039

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$172,331	\$177,908	\$186,111	\$195,199
All Other	\$94,671	\$96,671	\$96,671	\$96,671
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$267,002	\$274,579	\$282,782	\$291,870

Civil Rights 0039

Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

Ref. #: 376	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:	····
GENERAL FUND		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$584	\$584
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$584	\$584

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

CIVIL RIGHTS 0039 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$172,331	\$177,908	\$186,111	\$195,199
All Other	\$94,671	\$96,671	\$97,255	\$97,255
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$267,002	\$274,579	\$283,366	\$292,454

District Attorneys Salaries 0409

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	97,500	97.500	97.500	97.500
Personal Services	\$12,255,825	\$13,203,037	\$12,844,650	\$13,428,326
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$12,255,825	\$13,203,037	\$12,844,650	\$13,428,326
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Personal Services	\$646,905	\$699,575	\$641,723	\$672,731
All Other	\$41,483	\$41,483	\$41,483	\$41,483
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$688,388	\$741,058	\$683,206	\$714,214
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
Personal Services	\$136,380	\$147,756	\$157,751	\$165,417
All Other	\$11,157	\$11,157	\$11,157	\$11,157
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$147,537	\$158,913	\$168,908	\$176,574

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS SALARIES 0409 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500
Personal Services	\$12,255,825	\$13,203,037	\$12,844,650	\$13,428,326
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$12,255,825	\$13,203,037	\$12,844,650	\$13,428,326
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Personal Services	\$646,905	\$699,575	\$641,723	\$672,731
All Other	\$41,483	\$41,483	\$41,483	\$41,483
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$688,388	\$741,058	\$683,206	\$714,214
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
Personal Services	\$136,380	\$147,756	\$157,751	\$165,417
All Other	\$11,157	\$11,157	\$11,157	\$11,157
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$147,537	\$158,913	\$168,908	\$176,574

FHM - Attorney General 0947

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$140,826	\$147,220	\$109,765	\$115,063
All Other	\$20,860	\$20,860	\$20,860	\$20,860
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$161,686	\$168,080	\$130,625	\$135,923

FHM - Attorney General 0947

Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

Ref. #: 443	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$304	\$304
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$304	\$304

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

FHM - ATTORNEY GENERAL 0947 PROGRAM SUMMARY

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	History 2019-20	History 2020–21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$140,826	\$147,220	\$109,765	\$115,063
All Other	\$20,860	\$20,860	\$21,164	\$21,164
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$161,686	\$168,080	\$130,929	\$136,227

Human Services Division 0696

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000
Personal Services	\$9,017,898	\$9,399,196	\$9,217,581	\$9,647,307
All Other	\$1,367,431	\$1,359,415	\$1,359,415	\$1,359,415
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$10,385,329	\$10,758,611	\$10,576,996	\$11,006,722

Human Services Division 0696

Initiative: Continues one part-time Research Assistant MSEA-B position, 40 ahours biweekly dedicated to the Child Support Division and provides funding for related All Other costs. This position was continued by Financial Order 001105 F1.

Ref. #: 432	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT			0.500	0.500
Personal Services			\$38,565	\$40,214
All Other			\$5,063	\$5,115
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL			\$43.628	\$45 329

Justification:

This initiative requests to continue one part-time Research Assistant MSEA-B position assigned to the Human Services Division. The position was continued by Financial Order 001105 F1. The part-time position will be assigned to the Child Protective Division, with funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Increases in child protective cases filed in court has led to additional need for Assistant Attorneys Generals' time and related support staff to effectively address the child welfare backlog and support the increased filings. As a result, a Research Assistant MSEA-B position previously funded equally by DHHS Child Protective Services and DHHS Child Support has been transferred to 100% Child Protective Services. DHHS has agreed to this additional funding, but this leaves a need for a part-time Child Support position.

Human Services Division 0696

Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

Ref. #: 433	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$24,561	\$24,561
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	, J	\$24,561	\$24,561

This initiative provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

Human Services Division 0696 Initiative: Establishes one Assistant Attorney General position dedicated to the Child Protection Division and provides funding for related All Other costs. Ref. #: 434 Committee Vote: AFA Vote:

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$109,682	\$114,891
All Other	\$9,470	\$9,635
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$119,152	\$124,526

Justification:

Due to an increasing number of child abuse and neglect reports and corresponding assessments, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has significantly increased the number of child protective services social workers. In the past two years, the Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) has seen a dramatic increase in calls to Central Intake and new assessments assigned to field staff. This has resulted in greater numbers of court cases being filed and litigated. The substantial increase in the Department's workload and workforce for child protection services directly ties to workload for the Office of the Attorney General's Child Protection AAGs and administrative staff. The American Bar Association has recommended caseload limits of 60 trial court cases per trial attorney for this type of state agency representation. In Maine, the caseloads far exceed the American Bar Association recommendations, with each AAG carrying an average of 100 cases prior to DHHS's 2018 staffing increase. One additional AAG project position was established by Financial Order and there is another initiative seeking to make that position permanent. However, more positions are needed. This position in this initiative addresses the second staffing increase by DHHS, and directly impacts the safety of Maine's most vulnerable children.

Human Services Division 0696

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Assistant Attorney General position dedicated to the Child Protection Division and provides funding for related All Other costs. This position was continued by Financial Order 001109 F1.

Ref. #: 435	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services		\$109,682	\$107,896
All Other		\$9,470	\$9,635
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TO	TAL	\$119,152	\$117,531

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has significantly increased the number of child protective cases it has filed in court in the past 18 months, resulting in approximately 400 additional children in DHHS custody this year, compared to the same time last year. This is the highest number of children subject to child protection court cases in over a decade. DHHS is increasing their workforce for child protection, having established 65 new positions for child protection social workers. DHHS is making an additional request for 40 child protection staff, which will grow the total to 105 new staff members at DHHS dedicated to child protection work. This increase of approximately 30% growth in the Department's workforce for child protection, directly correlates to workload for the Office of the Attorney General and its dedicated team of Child Protection Assistant Attorney Generals (AAG) and their administrative staff. Child Protection AAGs handle a total of approximately 2,000 cases in the trial courts which require in excess of 4000 court appearances and hundreds of trials, all set on a priority basis or expedited court scheduling track. Child Protection AAG also handle over 80 appeals annually in the Maine Supreme Court, which is the highest number of appeals to Maine's highest court handled by any single division at the Attorney General's Office. These Assistant Attorney Generals additionally manage numerous other core responsibilities including training of Office of Child and Family Service (OCFS) staff, advising OCFS daily on case evidence collection, evidence management, service of process, drafting court-related records, and much more. In sum, DHHS is responding to a need to increase staffing, assess more families, and file more cases in the trial courts, which results in corresponding increases in appellate caseloads and the need for more legal services. The American Bar Association has recommended caseload limits of 60 trial court cases per trial attorney for this type of state agency representation; each full-time litigation AAG currently on staff carries an average of 100 cases. This position directly impacts the safety of Maine's most vulnerable population, its children.

Human Services Division 0696

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reorganization of one Secretary Legal position to one Secretary Associate Legal position dedicated to the Department of Health and Human Services Division.

Ref. #: 436	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services			\$6,407	\$6,406
All Other			\$357	\$357
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL			\$6,764	\$6,763

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Secretary Legal position to one Secretary Associate Legal position dedicated to the Department of Health and Human Services Division. The reclassification is necessary due to the complexity of tasks being performed and the required ongoing need for this level of support.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION 0696 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	80.000	80,000	81.500	81.500
Personal Services	\$9,017,898	\$9,399,196	\$9,481,917	\$9,916,714
All Other	\$1,367,431	\$1,359,415	\$1,408,336	\$1,408,718
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$10,385,329	\$10,758,611	\$10,890,253	\$11,325,432

Victims' Compensation Board 0711

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$239,242	\$247,832	\$244,039	\$253,742
All Other	\$599,418	\$599,418	\$599,418	\$599,418
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$838,660	\$847,250	\$843,457	\$853,160

Victims' Compensation Board 0711

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL

Initiative: Provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

Ref. #: 440	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:	-	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		:	2021-22	2022-23
All Other			\$1,090	\$1,090

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology (OIT) rate increases, computer replacements and other information technology needs.

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VICTIMS' COMPENSATION BOARD 0711 PROGRAM SUMMARY

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549	\$225,549
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$239,242	\$247,832	\$244,039	\$253,742
All Other	\$599,418	\$599,418	\$600,508	\$600,508
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$838,660	\$847,250	\$844,547	\$854,250

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DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$24,397,667	\$25,355,605
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$2,693,993	\$2,772,271
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	\$130,929	\$136,227
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$20,654,153	\$21,452,324
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$47,876,742	\$49,716,427

Sec. A-35. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000
Personal Services	\$918,147	\$934,193	\$1,003,534	\$1,028,263
All Other	\$44,117	\$44,117	\$44,117	\$44,117
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$962,264	\$978,310	\$1,047,651	\$1,072,380
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$347,878	\$353,561	\$385,697	\$393,514
All Other	\$210,252	\$210,252	\$210,252	\$210,252
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$558,130	\$563,813	\$595,949	\$603,766
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$107,864	\$107,864	\$107,864	\$107,864
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$107,864	\$107,864	\$107,864	\$107,864

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Continues the administrative reorganization of a Senior Paralegal position to a Paralegal position and reduces the hours from full-time to part-time.

 Ref. #: 1083
 Committee Vote:
 AFA Vote:

 GENERAL FUND
 2021-22
 2022-23

POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT

Personal Services

(\$48,915) (\$49,428)

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

(\$48,915) (\$49,428)

Justification:

Continues the administrative reorganization of a Senior Paralegal position to a Paralegal position and reduces the hours from full-time to part-time in September, 2020 in order to provide General Fund savings.

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

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Ref. #: 1084	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND			2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services			(\$9,381)	(\$12,122)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			(\$9,381)	(\$12,122)
Ref. #: 1085	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:	·	
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUN	D		2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services			(\$3,125)	(\$4,038)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	TOTAL	F-1-700-1	(\$3,125)	(\$4,038)
Justification: This initiative reorganizes one Maine Investigator position in order to provide	Human Rights Investigator - Supervisor position	on to a Maine Human Righ	ts	
Human Rights Commission - Regular Initiative: Provides funding for increase	ses in technology and general operating costs.			
Ref. #: 1086	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		-
GENERAL FUND			2021-22	2022-23
All Other			\$13,572	\$13,572
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$13,572	\$13,572
Ref. #: 1087	Committee Vote:	AFA Vote:		
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUNI			2021-22	2022-23
All Other			\$3,823	\$4,038
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	TOTAL		\$3,823	\$4,038
Justification: This initiative provides funds for incre	ased costs to the department.			
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Initiative: Reorganizes one Maine Human Rights Investigator - Supervisor position to a Maine Human Rights Investigator

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved range change of 6 Maine Human Rights Investigator positions from range 24 to range 26 retroactive to August of 2018.

Serial Services S	D.C. W. 1000	Committee Vistor		AFA Vote:		
Personal Services \$42,131 \$24,4	кет. #: 1088	Committee vote:		— Ala voic.		
Ref. #: 1089 Committee Vote: AFA Vote:	GENERAL FUND				2021-22	2022-23
Ref.#: 1089 Committee Vote: AFA Vote:	Personal Services				\$42,131	\$24,482
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Distification: This initiative provides funding for the approved range change of 6 Maine Human Rights Investigators from range 24 to range 26 retroactive to August of 2018.	Personal Services				\$26,726	\$17,492
This initiative provides funding for the approved range change of 6 Maine Human Rights Investigators from range 24 to range 26 retroactive to August of 2018. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - REGULATION 0150 PROGRAM SUMMARY History 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-22 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT 9.000 9.000 8.500 8.5 Personal Services \$918,147 \$934,193 \$987,369 \$991,1 All Other \$44,117 \$44,117 \$57,689 \$57,6 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$962,264 \$978,310 \$1,045,058 \$1,048,8 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND History History 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-21 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT 5.000	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL				\$26,726	\$17,492
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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$1,045,058	\$1,048,884
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$623,373	\$621,258
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$107,864	\$107,864
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,776,295	\$1,778,006

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INDIAN TRIBAL-STATE COMMISSION, MAINE

Maine Indian Tribal-state Commission 0554

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

All Other

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$111,614	\$111,614	\$111,614	\$111,614
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$111,614	\$111,614	\$111,614	\$111,614
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INDIAN TRIBAL-STATE COMMISSION, MAINE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$111,614	\$111,614
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$111,614	\$111,614

INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	11.500	11.500	11.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$899,599	\$954,855	\$977,284
All Other	\$9,000	\$15,521,725	\$15,521,725	\$15,521,725
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$9,000	\$16,421,324	\$16,476,580	\$16,499,009
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other	History 2019-20 \$0	History 2020-21 \$1,157,000	2021-22 \$1,157,000	2022-23 \$1,157,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000

MAINE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES Z112 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	11.500	11.500	11.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$899,599	\$954,855	\$977,284
All Other	\$9,000	\$15,521,725	\$15,521,725	\$15,521,725
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$9,000	\$16,421,324	\$16,476,580	\$16,499,009
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000

INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$16,476,580	\$16,499,009
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$1,157,000	\$1,157,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$17,633,580	\$17,656,009

Sec. A-40. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	528,000	528.000	528.000	528.000
Personal Services	\$48,044,913	\$50,788,854	\$52,137,289	\$53,268,349
All Other	\$19,916,833	\$19,898,833	\$19,898,833	\$19,898,833
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$67,961,746	\$70,687,687	\$72,036,122	\$73,167,182
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1,000	1.000
Personal Services	\$525,137	\$565,887	\$106,075	\$108,910
All Other	\$1,088,789	\$1,088,789	\$1,088,789	\$1,088,789
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,613,926	\$1,654,676	\$1,194,864	\$1,197,699
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Personal Services	\$4,778,691	\$5,157,788	\$4,166,368	\$4,293,565
All Other	\$5,718,831	\$6,316,667	\$6,316,667	\$6,316,667
Capital Expenditures	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$10,797,522	\$11,774,455	\$10,783,035	\$10,910,232

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Continues 2 limited-period Service Center/Violations Bureau Assistant Clerk positions through June 17, 2023 and transfers and reallocates the positions to another Other Special Revenue Funds account within the same program. These positions were previously authorized in Public Law 2019, chapter 343.

 Ref. #: 1857
 Committee Vote:
 AFA Vote:

 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

 Personal Services
 \$149,086
 \$156,318

 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL
 \$149,086
 \$156,318

Justification:

These positions provide statewide court services in support of the DHHS IV-D Cooperative Agreement, which will assist the courts in ensuring child support and recovery cases are adequately handled within the time frames specified in 45 CFR 303.4 and 303.6.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District	1 0063				
Initiative: Provides funding for increases in	n technology costs.				
Ref. #: 1858 3.3.21	Committee Vote:	12-0	AFA Vot	e:	
GENERAL FUND All Other		Mose	W SM	2021-22 \$80,000	2022-23 \$80,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL				\$80,000	\$80,000
Justification: This funding provides support for remote v federally mandated interpreter services whi				s and	
Courts - Supreme, Superior and District	0063				
Initiative: Continues 2 limited-period Court 2023. These positions were previously auth	t Appointed Special Advoca horized in Public Law 2019	ite Legal Services Ad , chapter 343.	visor positions thr	ough June 17,	
Ref. #: 1859	Committee Vote:	12-0	AFA Vote	e:	
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		.a. †		2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services		W	sout m	\$265,240	\$272,740
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOT.	`AL		sent SM Lite	\$265,240	\$272,740
Justification: These positions are funded by the federal V Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) subject to abuse and neglect. The use of vol) Director and supervise the	efforts of the CASA	volunteers assistir		
Courts - Supreme, Superior and District	0063	100			
Initiative: Continues 3 limited-period Law 0 authorized in Public Law 2019, chapter 343	3.			ously	
Ref. #: 1860 3.3.	Z. Committee Vote:	12-0	AFA Vote	: 	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Personal Services	ah	isent SM LK		2021-22 \$285,939	2022-23 \$298,107
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These law clerk positions provide assistance to the judges to help decrease the time-to-resolution for many case types filed in the Maine Courts. These positions will be funded in the 2022-2023 biennium by IV-D Other Special Revenue.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Assistant Clerk position through June 17, 2023. The position was previously authorized in Public Law 2019, chapter 486.

Ref. #: 1861

3.3.2 Committee Vote: 12-0 AFA Vote:

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Personal Services

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL

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2021-22

2022-23 \$78,713

\$78,713

Justification:

The position assists the Violations Bureau with processing traffic infractions.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding for increased guardian ad litem costs due to an increase in child protection case filings.

Ref. #: 1862³ 3

Committee Vote: 12-0

GENERAL FUND

All Other

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

2021-22 \$254,711

2022-23 \$254,711

\$254,711

Justification:

Child protection case filings have increased in over the 2020-21 biennium. It is anticipated that these increases will continue into fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23. This request will fund the increase in guardian ad litem costs that are associated with these child protection cases.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding for facility operation increases to operate 38 facilities across the state.

Ref. #: 1863

Committee Vote:

AFA Vote:

GENERAL FUND

All Other

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

2021-22 \$762,927

2022-23 \$762,927

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\$762,927

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This initiative provides funding for the increase in operational costs for utilities, fuel, snow removal, maintenance and other facility related expenses to operate the Judicial Branch's 38 facilities, including two new courthouses in Oxford and Waldo counties.

Courts - Supreme, S	Superior and District 0063					
	one limited-period Facility l Law 2019, chapter 343.	Engineer position thro	ugh June 17, 2023	. This position was	s previously	
Ref. #: 1864	3.3.21	Committee Vote:	120	AFA V	ote:	war
OTHER SPECIAL 1 Personal Serv			Absoci	t SM	2021-22 \$122,352	2022-2 3 \$127,4 7 2
OTHER SPECIAL R	EVENUE FUNDS TOTAL			tsm -	\$122,352	\$127,472
Justification: This position will ass the courthouse in You	ist other staff in providing p k County.	roject management/cle	erk of the works o	versight for the cor	astruction of	
Courts - Supreme, S	uperior and District 0063		***************************************	2 MAY 1420	WHA.	
	one limited-period Child Pro viously authorized in Public			position through Ju	ine 17, 2023.	
Ref. #: 1865	3.3.21	Committee Vote:	12.0	AFA V	ote:	
FEDERAL EXPENI Personal Servi		O	llment	211	2021-22 \$139,408	2022-23 \$145,185
FEDERAL EXPEND	ITURES FUND TOTAL	<i>V</i>	VV al VI	SM _	\$139,408	\$145,185
Services Administrati to safety, well-being,	d by the federal Court Improon on Children and Familie and permanency of Maine's e for assisting in the implem	s. The grant is targete most vulnerable child	d to improve Main ren, those within t	ne's system of justi	ce with regard	
Courts - Supreme, S	uperior and District 0063					
	2 limited-period Collections 3. These positions were prev				er position	
Ref. #: 1866	3.3.21	Committee Vote:	12-0	AFA Vo	ote:	
OTHER SPECIAL F			Work	WSM	2021-22 \$250,658	2022-23 \$257,010

These positions assist in the collection of overdue fines and fees due to the courts as authorized by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 20 and are funded from the monies collected.

COURTS - SUPREME, SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT 0063 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	528.000	528.000	528.000	528.000
Personal Services	\$48,044,913	\$50,788,854	\$52,137,289	\$53,268,349
All Other	\$19,916,833	\$19,898,833	\$20,996,471	\$20,996,471
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$67,961,746	\$70,687,687	\$73,133,760	\$74,264,820
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$525,137	\$565,887	\$510,723	\$526,835
All Other	\$1,088,789	\$1,088,789	\$1,088,789	\$1,088,789
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,613,926	\$1,654,676	\$1,599,512	\$1,615,624
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Personal Services	\$4,778,691	\$5,157,788	\$5,049,353	\$5,211,185
All Other	\$5,718,831	\$6,316,667	\$6,316,667	\$6,316,667
Capital Expenditures	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$10,797,522	\$11,774,455	\$11,666,020	\$11,827,852

Judicial - Debt Service Z097

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND		History 2019-20	History 2020–21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584
Judicial - Debt Service Z097		1444).	TP-44-186		
Initiative: Reduces funding on a one-time basi	s to reflect savings achiev	ed by restructuring	g the 2011 debt is	suance.	
Ref. #: 1870 3.2.2	Committee Vote:	12-0	AFA V	/ote:	· · ·
GENERAL FUND		/1 W x p in	L CAN	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		absen	4 9M)	\$0	(\$1,045,657)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL				\$0	(\$1,045,657)
Justification: This initiative reduced funding in fiscal year 2 issuance.	022-23 to reflects one-tim	ne savings achieved	d by restructuring	the 2011 debt	
JUDICIAL - DEBT SERVICE Z097 PROGRAM SUMMARY	, PM-111		Avatt.	, such	
GENERAL FUND		History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$16,043,927
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$17,089,584	\$16,043,927

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$90,223,344	\$90,308,747
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$1,599,512	\$1,615,624
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$11,666,020	\$11,827,852
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$103,488,876	\$103,752,223

Sec. A-52. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Assistance 0553

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
LEGAL ASSISTANCE 0553 PROGRAM SUMMARY				
GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

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PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$500,000	\$500,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000

Sec. P-3. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Reduces funding to reflect projected savings from an increase in the attrition rate from 1.6% to 5% for fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23.

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GENERAL FUND Personal Serv GENERAL FUND TO			Wosent	SM LK-	2021-22 (\$1,566,169) (\$1,566,169)	2022-23 (\$1,594,453) (\$1,594,453)
JUDICIAL DEPAR	TMENT	778A		100	(\$1,500,107)	(#1,324,433)
DEPARTMENT TO GENERAL F					2021-22 (\$1,566,169)	2022-23 (\$1,594,453)
DEPARTMENT TO	TAL - ALL FUNDS			_	(\$1,566,169)	(\$1,594,453)

PART KK

- Sec. KK-1. 18-C MRSA §5-415, sub-§1, as affected by PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14, is amended to read:
- 1. Bond or collateral. Requiring the conservator to furnish bond or collateral or additional bond or collateral or allowing a reduction in a bond or collateral previously furnished. This subsection does not apply to a public conservator;
 - Sec. KK-2. 18-C MRSA §5-416, sub-§5, is enacted to read:
 - 5. Public conservator. The court may not require a bond for a public conservator.
- Sec. KK-3. 18-C MRSA §5-710, as affected by PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14, is amended to read:

§5-710. Bond not required

The public guardian or conservator is not required to file bonds in individual guardianships or conservatorships, but shall give a surety bond for the joint benefit of the individuals subject to guardianship or protected persons placed under the responsibility of the public guardian or conservator and the State, with a surety company or companies authorized to do business within the State, in an amount not less than the total value of all assets held by the public guardian or conservator, which amount must be computed at the end of each state fiscal year and approved by the Probate Court for Kennebec County. At no time may the bond of each of the public guardians or conservators be less than \$500 respectively.

- Sec. KK-4. 18-C MRSA §5-711, sub-§1, as affected by PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14, is amended to read:
- 1. Reasonable expenses; account for costs. The public guardian or conservator may receive such reasonable amounts for its expenses as guardian or conservator as the Probate Court may allow. The amounts so allowed must be allocated to an account from which may be drawn expenses for filing fees, bond premiums, court costs and other expenses required in the administration of the functions of the public guardian or conservator. No amounts thus received may inure to the benefit of any employee of the public guardian or conservator. Any balance in the account at the end of a fiscal year does not lapse but is carried forward from year to year and used for the purposes provided for in this subsection.

PART KK SUMMARY

This Part eliminates the requirement that a public guardian or public conservator furnish a bond. The Maine Supreme Judicial Court held in *Perry* v. *Dean*, 2017 ME 35, that the State, having not explicitly waived its sovereign immunity provided under the Maine Tort Claims Act, is immune to claims against the State for breach of fiduciary duty owed to the person subject to public guardianship or public conservatorship.

PART FFF

Sec. FFF-1. 4 MRSA, §1804, sub-§4, ¶D is amended to read:

- 4. Powers. The commission may:
- A. Establish and maintain a principal office and other offices within the State as it considers necessary;
 - B. Meet and conduct business at any place within the State;
- C. Use voluntary and uncompensated services of private individuals and organizations as may from time to time be offered and needed;
- D. Adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, except that rules adopted to establish standards under subsection 2, paragraph B and rates of compensation for assigned counsel and contract counsel under subsection 2, paragraph F are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and
- E. Appear in court and before other administrative bodies represented by its own attorneys.

PART FFF SUMMARY

This Part allows the Maine Indigent Legal Services Commission to establish rates of compensation for assigned counsel and contract counsel through routine technical, rather than major substantive, rulemaking, enabling the Commission to make these changes more quickly and efficiently.

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PART III

Sec. III-1. Judicial salary adjustment. Notwithstanding any provision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4 to the contrary, effective July 1, 2021 and July 1, 2022, the State Court Administrator shall increase the salaries of the State's chief justices, Chief Judge, Deputy Chief Judge, associate justices and associate judges by 3% in total each of those fiscal years.

PART III SUMMARY

This Part authorizes the State Court Administrator to increase the salaries of the State's chief justices, Chief Judge, Deputy Chief Judge, associate justices and associate judges by 3% in each of fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 effective July 1, 2021 and July 1, 2022.

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