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## **An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan**

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

**Sec. 1. PL 2007, c. 341, §2** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Sec. 2. Maine cancer plan implementation.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall, contingent upon availability of funding, establish a comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention program pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1407, subsection 1, paragraph E based on the implementation strategy developed by the Maine Cancer Consortium for "The Maine Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan."

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

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

#### **Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Z054**

Initiative: Provides funds for comprehensive cancer screening.

<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000
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<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>

### **SUMMARY**

This bill provides funding for a portion of the comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention program by providing an ongoing appropriation from the Fund for a Healthy Maine.