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House of Representatives, March 28, 2017

An Act To Expand Use of Electronic Monitoring in Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Cases

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GINZLER of Bridgton, HEAD of Bethel, MALABY
of Hancock, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Dresden, STEWART of Presque Isle,
WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

5 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for one pretrial case manager for each of the 8 prosecutorial
7 districts.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
10	All Other	\$640,000	\$640,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$640,000	\$640,000

13 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

14 Initiative: Provides funds for victim advocates in the domestic violence resource centers
15 in each of the 8 prosecutorial districts to coordinate high-risk response teams and
16 enhanced safety planning for victims, including implementation of ongoing analysis of
17 detailed electronic monitoring protocols.

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19	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
20	All Other	\$600,000	\$600,000
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22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$600,000	\$600,000

23 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

24 Initiative: Provides funds for electronic monitoring devices for indigent offenders and for
25 victims who may choose to carry the corresponding device.

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27	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
28	All Other	\$630,000	\$630,000
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30	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$630,000	\$630,000

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32 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF**
33 **THE**

34 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

35		2017-18	2018-19
36	GENERAL FUND	\$1,870,000	\$1,870,000

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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$1,870,000

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides funding to expand the use of electronic monitoring as part of a coordinated response to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. It provides funds for victim advocates and case management and funds to support the cost of electronic monitoring for indigent offenders and for victims who may choose to carry a corresponding device.