**An Act to Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem**

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

**Sec.** **1. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for guardian ad litem services in family matters cases.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2023-24** | **2024-25** |
| All Other | $1,000,000 | $1,000,000 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $1,000,000 | $1,000,000 |

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides ongoing funding of $1,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for guardian ad litem services in family matters cases.