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In Senate, February 25, 2025

An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston and
Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, LIBBY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York,
Representative: BRENNAN of Portland.

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 **PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, MAINE**

5 **Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033**

6 Initiative: Provides additional ongoing funds to align state funding more closely with the
7 statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.

8	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
9	All Other	\$350,000	\$350,000
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$350,000</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>

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SUMMARY

13 This bill provides additional ongoing funds to align state funding more closely with the
14 statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.