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11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and subs	tituting the following:
12 13	'An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Federally Recognized Indian Nations, Tribes and Bands in the State'	
14 15	Amend the bill by striking out everything after following:	the enacting clause and inserting the
16	'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §51 is enacted to read:	
17 18	<u>§51. Block grant set aside; federally recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands in</u> <u>the State</u>	
19 I remark 20 The mode 21 The work 22 10 10 23 24 25 26	Notwithstanding section 5327 or any other prov block grant received by the department from the shall annually set aside an amount equal to at least grant to be awarded to federally recognized Indian The administration of such grants is by the tribal rules to implement this section. Rules adopted technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, s section, "tribal district" has the same meaning as in s	Federal Government, the department 12% of the total amount of the block nations, tribes and bands in the State. district. The department shall adopt pursuant to this section are routine subchapter 2-A. For purposes of this added
27 28	Amend the bill by relettering or renumberin section number to read consecutively.	g any nonconsecutive Part letter or
29	SUMMARY	
30 31 32	This amendment, which is the majority rep set-aside amount to vulnerable communities and cha to at least 12% of the total amount of the bloc	anges the required set aside from 10%

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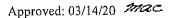
recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands in the State. It also provides that the administration of such grants is by the tribal district.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring 12% of Federal Block Grant funds be set aside for Indian nations, tribes and bands limits the amount of funding available for the purposes for which they are currently being used. If the remaining 88% of Federal Block Grant funds are not sufficient to accomplish those purposes, or the purposes and programs are not modified to account for a reduction in expenditures, General Fund appropriations may be needed to supplement the federal resources.

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11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:	
12	'Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Enter into a	
13 14	Memorandum of Understanding with the Federally Recognized Indian Nations, Tribes and Bands in the State Regarding Block Grant Funds'	
15	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:	
	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not	
prema 17	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and	
18 19	Whereas, block grant funds received from the Federal Government provide essential health and other services to the people of Maine; and	
20	Whereas, ensuring the coordination as soon as possible between the Department of	
21	Health and Human Services and the federally recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands in the State in the receipt and distribution of federal block grant funds is essential to	
22 23	ensure the delivery of appropriate health and other services in as timely a manner as	
24	possible; and	
25	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within	
26	the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as	
27	immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,	
28	therefore, be it	
29	Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a	
30	memorandum of understanding. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall reengage in a dialogue with representatives from the federally	
31 32	recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands in the State to define and implement	
32	meaningful tribal consultation for all block grants received by the State. No later than	
34	May 1, 2020, the department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the	

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federally recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands in the State regarding block grant funds.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, directs the Department of Health and Human Services to, no later than May 1, 2020, enter into a memorandum of understanding with the federally recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands in the State to define and implement meaningful tribal consultation for all block grants received by the State.

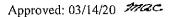
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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services is required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands regarding Federal Block Grant funding. If the MOU identifies a higher portion of Federal Block Grant funds to go to the Indian nations, tribes and bands than they currently receive, then the remaining Federal Block Grant funds may not be sufficient to accomplish their current purposes. If those purposes and programs are not modified to acccount for a reduction in expenditures, General Fund appropriations may be needed to supplement the federal resources.