**An Act Regarding Criminal Services for Juveniles**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**Two Thousand Twenty-two**

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**H.P. 561 - L.D. 756**

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

**Sec.** **1.** **Transfer from Liquor Operation Revenue Fund.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 6054, subsection 4, or any other provision of law to the contrary, and in addition to any amount authorized by law to be transferred in fiscal year 2022-23, the Maine Municipal Bond Bank shall transfer $700,000 by June 30, 2023 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund, established in Title 30-A, section 6054, subsection 1, to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**Sec.** **2.** **Transfer of settlement money; fiscal year 2021-22.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2023, the State Controller shall make a one-time transfer of $300,000 from the money received pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A for antitrust enforcement or enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department of Education. The department shall use money received under this section to establish or expand:

1. School-based restorative justice programs;

2. Mentoring services for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system; and

3. In collaboration with the Department of Labor, workforce development and educational or vocational programs for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system.

**Sec.** **3. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**School and Student Supports Z270**

Initiative: Provides funding to establish or expand school-based restorative justice programs, mentoring services for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system and, in collaboration with the Department of Labor, workforce development and educational and vocational programs for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $700,000 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $0 | $700,000 |

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| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $300,000 |
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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | $0 | $300,000 |