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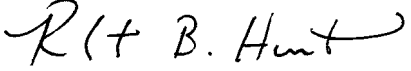
No. 1094

H.P. 689

House of Representatives, March 9, 2023

An Act Regarding the Allocation of Funds Awarded to Maine Due to the Opioid Settlement

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland and
Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MEYER of Eliot,
PERRY of Calais, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: RAFFERTY of
York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Health and**
3 **Human Services.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State
4 Controller shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney General, Maine
5 Recovery Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of
6 Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services - District program, Other
7 Special Revenue Funds account, by June 30, 2023.

8 **Sec. 2. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Education.**
9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer
10 \$2,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney General, Maine Recovery Fund program, Other
11 Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of Education, School and Student
12 Supports program, Other Special Revenue Funds account, by June 30, 2023.

13 **Sec. 3. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Corrections,**
14 **Juvenile Community Corrections.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
15 contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney
16 General, Maine Recovery Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the
17 Department of Corrections, Juvenile Community Corrections program, Other Special
18 Revenue Funds account, by June 30, 2023.

19 **Sec. 4. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Corrections,**
20 **County Jails Operation Fund.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
21 the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney General,
22 Maine Recovery Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department
23 of Corrections, County Jails Operation Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds
24 account, by June 30, 2023.

25 **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
26 allocations are made.

27 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**
28 **County Jails Operation Fund Z227**

29 Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for substance use and mental health intervention
30 and treatment programs for individuals in the county jail system.

31 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
32 All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
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34 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

35 **Juvenile Community Corrections 0892**

36 Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for substance use and mental health intervention
37 and treatment programs for individuals in juvenile services.

38 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
39 All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
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41 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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2	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,000,000	\$0
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,000,000	\$0
8	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
9	School and Student Supports Z270		
10	Initiative: Provides one-time allocation to develop and implement school-based substance		
11	use and mental health intervention and treatment programs and services.		
12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
13	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$0
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15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$0
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17	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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20	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,000,000	\$0
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22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,000,000	\$0
23	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
24	Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452		
25	Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for substance use and mental health intervention		
26	and treatment programs for children and families involved with the child welfare system.		
27	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
28	All Other	\$5,000,000	\$0
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30	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$5,000,000	\$0
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32	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
33	DEPARTMENT OF		
34	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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36	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$5,000,000	\$0
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38	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$5,000,000	\$0
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40	SECTION TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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42	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$0

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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$9,000,000

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SUMMARY

This bill transfers funds from the Maine Recovery Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Education for substance use and mental health intervention and treatment programs for specific individuals served by those departments. The bill also provides one-time allocations to the departments to allow for the expenditure of the transferred funds.