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**An Act to Add an Inflation Adjustment to the Maximum Amount of
Funding Disbursed from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters
Clean-up and Response Fund for Certain Personal Services of the
Department of Environmental Protection**

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 6, 2025. Referred to the Committee on
Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §551, sub-§5, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 319, §16, is further
3 amended to read:

4 A. Administrative expenses, personal services and equipment costs of the department
5 related to the administration and enforcement of this subchapter and subchapter 2-B,
6 except that total disbursements for personal services may not exceed \$7,000,000 per
7 fiscal year adjusted on an annual basis based on the Consumer Price Index as published
8 by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics;

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill changes a provision governing the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-
11 up and Response Fund by requiring the \$7,000,000 annual limit on fund disbursements for
12 certain personal services of the Department of Environmental Protection to be adjusted on
13 an annual basis based on the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States
14 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.