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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1420, L.D. 2214, “An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TTTT the following:

'PART UUUU

Sec. UUUU-1. 22 MRSA §1912 is enacted to read:

§1912. Continued access to family planning services and comprehensive family life education

1. Access to services. In accordance with this chapter, the department shall provide funding to maintain continued statewide access to family planning services and comprehensive family life education. The department shall issue a request for proposals from qualified providers of family planning services and comprehensive family life education. The department shall select one provider to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and comprehensive family life education in this State, including, but not limited to, the coordination and management of any subrecipients, and shall distribute funds appropriated for that purpose.

2. Fund established. The Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Services and Comprehensive Family Life Education, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a dedicated, nonlapsing fund within the department to provide family planning services and comprehensive family life education under this section. The department may accept funds into the fund from any public or private source for the purposes of awarding a grant under this section. Any funds appropriated to the fund may not supplant other sources of funding.

3. Grant. The department shall make funds available from the fund in the form of grants and may not distribute any funds under a fee-for-service format.

4. State Controller; pre-closing lapse fund transfer. Beginning in fiscal year 2025-26, annually on or before August 1st but before the annual closing of the official system of general accounts of State Government, the State Controller shall transfer up to \$3,800,000

SENATE AMENDMENT

1 of the unobligated balance that would otherwise lapse for the prior fiscal year in the
 2 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal
 3 program, General Fund account to the Department of Health and Human Services, Fund to
 4 Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Services and Comprehensive Family Life
 5 Education program, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

6 **Sec. UUUU-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations
 7 and allocations are made.

8 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
 9 **Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Svcs and Comprehensive**
 10 **Family Life Education N339**

11 Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation to be distributed to a single grantee who will
 12 provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and
 13 comprehensive family life education.

14	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2023-24	2024-25
15	All Other	\$0	\$3,800,000
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17	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$0	\$3,800,000

18 **Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Svcs and Comprehensive**
 19 **Family Life Education N339**

20 Initiative: Provides ongoing allocations for any funds received from the lapsing balance in
 21 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal
 22 program, General Fund that are to be distributed to a single grantee who will provide
 23 management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and comprehensive
 24 family life education.

25	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
26	All Other	\$0	\$500
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28	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$500

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 30 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
 31 **DEPARTMENT OF**
 32 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

33		2023-24	2024-25
34	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	\$0	\$3,800,000
35	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$500
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37	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,800,500

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 39 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 40 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment provides a one-time allocation of \$3,800,000 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to be distributed by the Department of Health and Human Services to a single grantee to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and comprehensive family life education. Additional funding in future years will be provided through a transfer of lapsing funds from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal program.

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