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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 196, L.D. 296, “An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund Z385**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for projects that meet specific criteria and improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State.

| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2025-26</b>   | <b>2026-27</b>   |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Other                 | \$500,000        | \$500,000        |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <b>\$500,000</b> | <b>\$500,000</b> |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment reduces the one-time funding provided in the bill from \$2,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to \$500,000 in each of those fiscal years.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**