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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 329, L.D. 500, “An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'By July 1, 2027, the'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for contracted services to conduct free water testing of private residential well water of low-income residents for certain contaminants.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$40,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$40,000

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Establishes one Public Health Educator III position in the environmental and occupational health program within the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, division of environmental and community health for educational outreach to low-income residents regarding free water testing and grants for drinking water systems.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$99,621	\$104,305
All Other	\$7,256	\$7,256

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$106,877</u>	<u>\$111,561</u>
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4	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
5	DEPARTMENT OF		
6	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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8	GENERAL FUND	\$106,877	\$111,561
9	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$40,000
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11	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$106,877</u>	<u>\$151,561</u>
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13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
14 number to read consecutively.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment provides that well water testing programs established in the bill for
17 low-income residents must be established by July 1, 2027. The amendment also adds an
18 appropriations and allocations section.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 **(See attached)**