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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 409, L.D. 632, “An Act to Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program”

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph F in the 2nd line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "servicing residents of this" and inserting the following: 'in the State and servicing residents of the'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "100" and inserting the following: '25'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

**'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

**Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program N443**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to repay up to \$20,000 in loans for up to 25 eligible applicants per year under the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 110, subchapter 2-B.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires a participant to reside in the State and serve residents of the State for a minimum of 3 years and decreases the number of loans repaid each year from 100 to 25. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**