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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 703, L.D. 1107, “Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals”

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the 5th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ". The" and inserting the following: 'matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance and financial services matters. Each'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 4. Funding. Resolved:** That the Maine State Housing Authority may accept grants, private contributions and any additional outside funding for the pilot project under this resolve.

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Rent Payment Reporting Pilot Project N428**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for contracting services and subscription fees necessary to implement and administer the pilot project.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$250,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Rent Payment Reporting Pilot Project N428**

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize the expenditure of grants or private contributions received to support the pilot project.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$250,500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment specifies that the report required by the Maine State Housing Authority on the pilot project to improve access to credit for low-income individuals must go to both the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor and housing matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance and financial services matters. Each joint standing committee may report out a bill based upon the report. The amendment also specifies that the Maine State Housing Authority may accept outside funding, including grants and private contributions, to fund the pilot project.

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