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## VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 769, L.D. 1164, “An Act to Create Economic Opportunity for the Wabanaki Nations Through Internet Gaming”

Amend the bill in section 4 in c. 39 in §1416 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 17, lines 5 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**1. Tax imposed; allocation of funds.** An operator shall collect and distribute 18% of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts to the director to be forwarded by the director to the Treasurer of State for distribution as follows:

A. Two percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the Gambling Control Unit administrative expenses Other Special Revenue Funds account, which is a nonlapsing dedicated account;

B. Two percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund established under Title 5, section 20006-B;

C. Two and one-half percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the dairy stabilization tier program under Title 7, chapter 611;

D. One and one-half percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund established under Title 5, section 20010;

E. Two percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the Emergency Housing Relief Fund established under Title 30-A, section 4765;

F. Five percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the Maine Veterans' Homes Stabilization Fund established under Title 37-B, section 613;

G. One percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the Fund for a Healthy Maine established under Title 22, section 1511; and

H. Two percent of the adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts must be deposited in the School Revolving Renovation Fund established under Title 30-A, section 6006-F.'

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

2 **'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Fund for a Healthy Maine 0921**

6 Initiative: Provides allocation for expenditures authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
7 Title 22, section 1511.

8	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
9	All Other	\$100,000	\$200,000
10			
11	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

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13 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL**  
14 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
15 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

16		<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
17	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
18			
19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

20 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

21 **Milk Commission 0188**

22 Initiative: Provides allocation for expenditures authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
23 Title 7, section 3153-B.

24	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
25	All Other	\$250,000	\$500,000
26			
27	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

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29 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND**  
30 **FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**  
31 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

32		<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
33	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
34			
35	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

36 **DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT**  
37 **OF**

38 **Maine Veterans' Homes Stabilization Fund Z358**

39 Initiative: Allocates funds to support the operations of the Maine Veterans' Homes.

40	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
41	All Other	\$500,000	\$1,000,000

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
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**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

2025-26	2026-27
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides allocation for expenditures authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 20006-B.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$200,000	\$400,000

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$400,000
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**Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund Z289**

Initiative: Allocates funds to support opioid use disorder prevention and treatment in the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$150,000	\$300,000

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$150,000	\$300,000
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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

2025-26	2026-27
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$350,000	\$700,000
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$350,000	\$700,000
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**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Emergency Housing Relief Fund Program Z340**

Initiative: Allocates funds to support housing emergencies in the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$200,000	\$400,000

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$400,000
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**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

**2025-26                      2026-27**

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**\$200,000                      \$400,000**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

**\$200,000                      \$400,000**

**MUNICIPAL BOND BANK, MAINE**

**Maine Municipal Bond Bank 0671**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the School Revolving Renovation Fund established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 6006-F.

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**2025-26                      2026-27**

All Other

**\$200,000                      \$400,000**

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL**

**\$200,000                      \$400,000**

**MUNICIPAL BOND BANK, MAINE**

**DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

**2025-26                      2026-27**

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**\$200,000                      \$400,000**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

**\$200,000                      \$400,000**

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Gambling Control Board Z002**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 Auditor II positions, 2 Criminal Intelligence Analyst positions, one Public Service Coordinator II position and one Public Safety Inspector I position.

**GENERAL FUND**

**2025-26                      2026-27**

POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT

**6.000                      6.000**

Personal Services

**\$645,354                      \$668,001**

**GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

**\$645,354                      \$668,001**

**Gambling Control Board Z002**

Initiative: Provides funding for position costs associated with 2 Auditor II positions, 2 Criminal Intelligence Analyst positions, one Public Service Coordinator II position and one Public Safety Inspector I position.

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**2025-26                      2026-27**

All Other

**\$70,000                      \$70,000**

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL**

**\$70,000                      \$70,000**

**Gambling Control Board Z002**

Initiative: Provides allocations for expenditures related to administrative expenses.

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
2	All Other	\$200,000	\$400,000
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4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
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6	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$645,354</b>	<b>\$668,001</b>
10	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>	<b>\$470,000</b>
11			
12	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$915,354</b>	<b>\$1,138,001</b>
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14	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$645,354</b>	<b>\$668,001</b>
17	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
18	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,770,000</b>	<b>\$3,470,000</b>
19			
20	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,515,354</b>	<b>\$4,338,001</b>

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

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### SUMMARY

25       This amendment adjusts the allocation of funds for adjusted gross Internet gaming  
 26       receipts. The amendment increases the overall collection and distribution of adjusted gross  
 27       Internet gaming receipts from 16% to 18%. It makes the following changes to distribution  
 28       of adjusted gross Internet gaming receipts.

29       1. It reduces from 3% to 2% the amount that must be deposited in the Gambling  
 30       Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund and reduces from 3% to 1.5% the amount that  
 31       must be deposited in the Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund.

32       2. It increases from 3% to 5% the amount that must be deposited in the Maine Veterans'  
 33       Homes Stabilization Fund.

34       3. It adds a 2.5% deposit to the dairy stabilization tier program, a 1% deposit into the  
 35       Fund for a Healthy Maine and a 2% deposit in the School Revolving Renovation Fund.

36       4. It removes the E-9-1-1 fund from the list of entities receiving funds.

37       5. It makes no changes to the distribution of 2% to the Emergency Housing Relief Fund  
 38       or to the distribution of 2% to the Gambling Control Unit administrative expenses Other  
 39       Special Revenue Funds account.

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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