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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 969, L.D. 1514, “An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Establish a Pilot Program at a Community-based Organization to Provide a Transitional Living Program for Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities'

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.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration - Corrections 0141**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Department of Corrections to partner with a community-based organization to establish a pilot program to provide transitional living services for individuals recently released from a Department of Corrections correctional facility, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6, that houses adult residents. The pilot program must include, but is not limited to, providing temporary housing to such individuals and establishing and providing a master leasing program that assists such individuals with rent support, life skills coaching and other services.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$200,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the title and
5 replaces the bill. It provides a one-time General Fund appropriation in the amount of
6 \$200,000 to the Department of Corrections to partner with a community-based organization
7 to establish a pilot program to provide transitional living services for individuals recently
8 released from a correctional facility that houses adult residents. The program must include,
9 but is not limited to, providing temporary housing to such individuals and establishing and
10 providing a master leasing program that assists such individuals with rent support, life skills
11 coaching and other services.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**