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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1099, L.D. 1658, “An Act to Preserve and Strengthen the Fund for a Healthy Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1511, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. V, §1, is amended to read:

B. Money from any other source, whether public or private, designated for deposit into or credited to the fund, including, without limitation, revenue from the tax imposed on cigarettes pursuant to Title 36, chapter 703 and the tax imposed on tobacco products pursuant to Title 36, chapter 704; and

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §4381 is amended to read:
§4381. Tax credited to General Fund and Fund for a Healthy Maine

The revenue derived from the tax imposed by this chapter ~~shall~~ must be credited to the General Fund of the State and, beginning in fiscal year 2027-28, to the Fund for a Healthy Maine, established by Title 22, section 1511, as specified in section 4410.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §4410 is enacted to read:
§4410. Tax credited to General Fund and Fund for a Healthy Maine

The State Controller shall on an ongoing basis transfer to the Fund for a Healthy Maine, established by Title 22, section 1511, the following percentages of revenue received from the tax imposed on cigarettes pursuant to chapter 703 and of revenue received from the tax imposed on tobacco products pursuant to this chapter: 14% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028; 15% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029; 16% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030; 17% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2031; 18% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2032; 19% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2033; and 20% of revenue received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2034 and in subsequent fiscal years.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

