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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1396, L.D. 2081, “An Act to Provide Health Care Cost Reimbursement for Retired Law Enforcement Canines”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 203 in §1821 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "duty" the following: 'with one or more state law enforcement agencies'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 203 in §1821 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "duty" the following: 'with one or more state law enforcement agencies'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 203 in §1821 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in subparagraph (2) in the 3rd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'canine's last'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 203 in §1821 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the 4th line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "appropriated" and inserting the following: 'legislatively authorized'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 203 in §1821 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "collected" the following: 'by state law enforcement agencies'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 203 in §1821 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "appropriated" and inserting the following: 'legislatively authorized'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Retired Law Enforcement K-9 Health Care Fund N571

Initiative: Establishes the Retired Law Enforcement K-9 Health Care Fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
2	All Other	\$0	\$500
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4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$500

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

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SUMMARY

9 This amendment clarifies that a law enforcement canine's qualifying service must be
10 with a state law enforcement agency to be eligible for health care cost reimbursements. The
11 amendment also clarifies that the fines and fees to be deposited into the fund established in
12 the bill are fines and fees collected by state law enforcement agencies. The amendment
13 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)