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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 376, L.D. 843, “An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds balances to Department of Attorney General.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on November 1, 2025 and on July 1, 2026, the State Controller shall transfer \$300,000 from available balances in the Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Department of the Attorney General, Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation to contract with a designated nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 4326.

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

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, requires that the
5 continued funding in the bill to support the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program
6 must be provided through a transfer of available Other Special Revenue Funds balances
7 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Other
8 Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of the Attorney General, Administration
9 - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 **(See attached)**