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**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 803, L.D. 1969, “An Act to Expand the Use of Funds to Support Land Conservation”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 21 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 21. Transfer to Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon the repeal pursuant to this Act of the Land for Maine's Future Fund established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 6203, the State Controller shall transfer all funds in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Land for Maine's Future - Community Conservation Projects Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund established under Title 5, section 6203-D. Notwithstanding Title 5, section 6203-D, subsection 2, the department shall disburse these funds in accordance with Public Law 2021, chapter 398, Part FFFF, section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon the repeal pursuant to this Act of the Land for Maine's Future Fund, the State Controller shall transfer all funds in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Land for Maine's Future Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund.

**Sec. 22. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Conservation and Recreation Fund N461**

Initiative: Provides allocations to establish a fund and allow expenditures.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**Conservation Land Management Fund N462**

Initiative: Provides allocations to establish a fund and allow expenditures.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
2	All Other	\$500	\$500
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4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

5 **Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund N460**

6 Initiative: Provides allocations to authorize expenditures to accomplish the purposes of the  
7 funds established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 353.

8	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
9	All Other	\$37,663,659	\$500
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11	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$37,663,659</u>	<u>\$500</u>

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13 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND**  
14 **FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**  
15 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

16		<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
17	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$37,664,659</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
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19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$37,664,659</b></u>	<u><b>\$1,500</b></u>

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

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**SUMMARY**

24 This amendment clarifies that upon repeal the of the Land for Maine's Future Fund any  
25 funds within the Land for Maine's Future Fund, both the Community Conservation Projects  
26 Other Special Revenue Funds account and the Land for Maine's Future Fund Other Special  
27 Revenue Funds account, are required to be transferred to the Land For Maine's Future Trust  
28 Fund. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**