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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 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
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Initiative: Provides ongoing funding 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.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, specifies that the funding provided in the bill to support the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program must be made by a General Fund appropriation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT