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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 309, L.D. 692, “An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging”

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

Sec. 1. Transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund \$250,000 on or before June 30, 2026 and \$250,000 on or before June 30, 2027 of the funds received pursuant to the Maine v. Google settlement and deposited to the account established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A to be used solely for activities identified in the court decree and approved by the Attorney General. Funds transferred pursuant to this section must be provided to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation to align state funding more closely with the statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.

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

PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, MAINE
Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033

Initiative: Provides additional one-time funds to align state funding more closely with the statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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

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SUMMARY

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