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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 350, L.D. 791, “An Act to Support the Maintenance of Historic Fort George in Castine”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Fiscal year 2024-25 year-end unappropriated surplus; last priority transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as the next priority after the transfers authorized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 1507 and 1511, the transfer of \$2,500,000 for the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital pursuant to Title 5, section 1536 and the transfers to the Retiree Health Insurance Internal Service Fund pursuant to Title 5, section 1519 and after all required deductions of appropriations, budgeted financial commitments and adjustments considered necessary by the State Controller have been made and after all other transfers from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund provided for in any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund up to \$18,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Parks - General Operations program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used for the ongoing maintenance, preservation and promotion of historic sites.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the appropriations and allocations section that provides \$1,000,000 per year in ongoing appropriations to fund the ongoing maintenance, preservation and promotion of historic sites and instead requires the State Controller, as the next priority transfer at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 only, after all transfers are made pursuant to statute and any other provision of law, to transfer from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund up to \$18,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Parks - General Operations

1 program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used for the ongoing maintenance,
2 preservation and promotion of historic sites.

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