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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 538, L.D. 1651, “An Act To Support Working Families through Outreach and Education about Tax Credits for Persons of Low Income”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
New Ventures Maine Z169**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for a statewide collaboration of nonprofit and for-profit partners to provide free volunteer tax assistance, including the filing of state tax returns; outreach to low-income individuals and families about federal and state tax credits; financial education, connections to financial services and other resources; education for providers and volunteers; and statewide data collection.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$36,500	\$36,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$36,500</u>	<u>\$36,500</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the funding appropriated to the New Ventures Maine program for tax assistance.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator BREEN, C.)

COUNTY: Cumberland