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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 648, L.D. 1640, “An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and to Reestablish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd instructional paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7 in the first line (page 4, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 3, 2025" and inserting the following: 'November 4, 2026'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7 in the last line (page 4, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Second Regular Session of the 132nd" and inserting the following: '133rd'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7 in the last line (page 4, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Legislature" the following: 'in 2027'

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

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

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
Veterans Services 0110**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for consulting costs to create the Base Gagetown Training Registry, which will collect and maintain data related to military service and health conditions from individuals who report this data and trained at the Canadian military support base in Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada. The fund does not lapse but must be carried forward to be used for the purpose for which the fund was appropriated.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
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**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$0 \$250,000

2 Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.'

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

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by changing the reporting date  
7 required of the study commission established in the bill from December 3, 2025 to  
8 November 4, 2026 and changing a reference to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd  
9 Legislature to the 133rd Legislature. It also amends the appropriations and allocations  
10 section to provide funds in fiscal year 2026-27 instead of fiscal year 2025-26. The  
11 amendment also removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

12 **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

13 **(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)**

14 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**