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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 146, L.D. 211, “An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness”

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

'Sec. 1. Report. The Maine State Housing Authority shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than March 1, 2022 a report detailing funds disbursed from the Shelter Operating Subsidy program. The committee may report out a bill regarding the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

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

HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE

Shelter Operating Subsidy 0661

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support shelter operations at emergency homeless shelters across the State. This funding may be allocated to shelters using the funding formula methodology for the shelter operations component set forth in the Maine State Housing Authority's rule under 99-346 C.M.R. Chapter 19, Homeless Solutions Rule.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment expands the use of funds to support shelter operations at all emergency homeless shelters, not just low-barrier emergency shelters as proposed in the bill. It also allows the Maine State Housing Authority to allocate funds to shelters using the funding formula methodology for shelter operations from its rule regarding homeless solutions. It requires the Maine State Housing Authority to submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing by March 1, 2022 a report detailing funds disbursed from the Shelter Operating Subsidy program. The committee may report out a bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)