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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 155, L.D. 220, “An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part BB and inserting the following:

'PART BB

Sec. BB-1. 37-B MRSA §744, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Application. This section does not apply to federal funds received under section 746.

Sec. BB-2. 37-B MRSA §746 is enacted to read:

§746. Federal funds received due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 744 and Title 5, section 1669, an expenditure proposed by the Governor from discretionary funds not otherwise earmarked for use by the State that are received directly by the State from the Federal Government due to the pandemic related to coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID-19, following the effective date of this section must be approved by a 2/3 vote of both Houses of the Legislature.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment requires approval by a 2/3 vote of both Houses of the Legislature of any expenditure proposed by the Governor of discretionary funds received from the Federal

1 Government due to the COVID-19 pandemic that are not otherwise earmarked for another use
2 by the State.

3 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

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