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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1046, L.D. 1621, “An Act Regarding Environmental Justice”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration - Environmental Protection 0251**

Initiative: Provides funding for technology management costs associated with positions.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$11,300	\$11,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$11,300	\$11,300

Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421

Initiative: Provides funding for facilitator services, travel expenses, facility rentals and meeting expenses.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$150,000	\$150,000

Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Service Coordinator I position, 2 Law Clerk positions, one GIS Coordinator position and associated position costs.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	4,000	4,000
Personal Services	\$292,601	\$411,197
All Other	\$5,452	\$5,452

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$298,053</u>	<u>\$416,649</u>
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4	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,		
5	DEPARTMENT OF		
6	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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8	GENERAL FUND	\$459,353	\$577,949
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10	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$459,353</u>	<u>\$577,949</u>
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12 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
13 number to read consecutively.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, clarifies the
16 appropriations and allocations section in the bill.

17 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

18 **(See attached)**