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.0	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 107, L.D. 246, "An Act Regarding the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund"
2	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
.3	'Resolve, To Direct Funds to the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund'
.4	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:
.6	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
7.8	Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted Maine's tourism economy; and
.9 20	Whereas, Maine's tourism industry brought in significantly less revenue in the past year as compared to prior years; and
21 22 23	Whereas, the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism has available unspent unobligated funds that are needed for the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund in the upcoming fiscal year; and
24 25 26 27	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it
28 29 30 31 32	Sec. 1. Transfer. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at the end of fiscal year 2020-21, the State Controller shall transfer, after the deduction of all allocations, financial commitments and other designated funds and any other transfer authorized by statute, any remaining balance in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism account, Other Special Revenue Funds, to the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund.

1 2	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'
3 4	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
5	SUMMARY
6	This amendment changes the bill to a resolve that directs the State Controller to
7	transfer, after the deduction of all allocations, financial commitments and other designated
8	funds and any other transfer authorized by statute, any remaining balance in the Department
9	of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism account, Other Special
10	Revenue Funds, to the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund. The amendment also adds an
11	emergency preamble and emergency clause.
12	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
13	(See attached)

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