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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**130TH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 352, L.D. 1091, “An Act To Improve the Long-term Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Raising the Upper Age Limit for Voluntary Support Eligibility”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

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

**'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4037-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 535, §1, is further amended to read:

**1. Extended care requirements.** A person who is 18, 19 ~~or~~, 20, 21 or 22 years of age and who attained 18 years of age while in the care and custody of the department may continue to receive care and support if the person:

- A. Is enrolled in secondary school or its equivalent or is enrolled in postsecondary or career and technical school;
- B. Is participating in a program or activity that promotes employment or removes barriers to employment;
- C. Is employed for at least 80 hours per month; or
- D. Is found to be in special circumstances, including but not limited to being incapable of qualifying under paragraphs A to C due to a documented medical or behavioral health condition.'

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.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
**State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139**

Initiative: Provides funding to raise the upper age limit from 20 years of age to 22 years of age for voluntary participation in extended care for persons who attained 18 years of age while in the care and custody of the State.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$351,284

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$351,284
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4	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
5	All Other	\$0	\$308,405
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7	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$308,405

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

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment moves the fiscal year 2021-22 appropriations and allocations into   
13 fiscal year 2022-23 and updates a section to be consistent with current law.

14 **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_   
15 **(Senator BREEN, C.)**   
16 **COUNTY: Cumberland**

***SENATE AMENDMENT***