**An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25**

L.D. 1974

Date: (Filing No. S- )

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SENATE AMENDMENT “      ” to S.P. 706, L.D. 1974, “An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 5.** **Transfer of settlement funds; fiscal year 2022-23.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2023, the State Controller shall make a one-time transfer of $120,000 from the funds received under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department of Education. The funds must be used to support 4 eligible participants of the Maine Climate Corps Program, established in Title 5, section 7507.

**Sec. 6.** **Transfer of settlement funds; fiscal year 2022-23.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2023, the State Controller shall make a one-time transfer of $30,000 from the funds received under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department of Education. The funds must be used to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in this State.

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Service N413**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support one Maine Climate Corps Program leadership position.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $81,310 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $0 | $81,310 |

**Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Service N413**

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds to support 4 eligible participants of the Maine Climate Corps Program using funds transferred from the Office of the Attorney General from settlement funds received for antitrust enforcement and the enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $120,000 |
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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | $0 | $120,000 |

**Maine Service Fellows Program Z311**

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in the State using funds transferred from the Office of the Attorney General from settlement funds received for antitrust enforcement and the enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $30,000 |
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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | $0 | $30,000 |

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| **DEPARTMENT TOTALS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$0** | **$81,310** |
| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **$0** | **$150,000** |
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| **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** | **$0** | **$231,310** |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section. It directs the State Controller to make one-time transfers from funds received for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department of Education to be used to support eligible participants of the Maine Climate Corps Program and to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in the State.

**SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Senator BREEN, C.)**

**COUNTY: Cumberland**