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S.P. 49

In Senate, January 17, 2017

An Act To Provide Funding for Costs Associated with Requiring the Licensing of Midwives

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester and
Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport,
HERBIG of Belfast.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Transfer by October 15, 2017.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, the State Controller shall transfer \$76,365 from the General Fund unappropriated
4 surplus to the Licensing and Enforcement, Other Special Revenue Funds account within
5 the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation no later than October 15, 2017.

6 **Sec. 2. Transfer by July 15, 2018.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 the State Controller shall transfer \$26,985 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus
8 to the Licensing and Enforcement, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the
9 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation no later than July 15, 2018.

10 **Sec. 3. Transfer by July 15, 2019.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
11 the State Controller shall transfer \$26,985 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus
12 to the Licensing and Enforcement, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the
13 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation no later than July 15, 2019.

14 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
15 allocations are made.

16 **PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

17 **Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

18 Initiative: Allocates funds for the service center and STA-CAP charges associated with
19 requiring individuals practicing midwifery in the State to be licensed by January 1, 2020.

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| 21 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|----|--|----------------|----------------|
| 22 | All Other | \$3,451 | \$3,031 |
| 23 | | | |
| 24 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | <u>\$3,451</u> | <u>\$3,031</u> |

25 **Licensing and Enforcement 0352**

26 Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs associated with requiring individuals practicing
27 midwifery in the State to be licensed by January 1, 2020. These costs include the per
28 diem and All Other costs associated with adding 2 members to the Board of
29 Complementary Health Care Providers and for contracted staffing services to assist the
30 board in establishing the new licensing requirements for individuals practicing midwifery
31 in the State.

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| 33 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|----|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 34 | Personal Services | \$3,290 | \$3,290 |
| 35 | All Other | \$69,624 | \$20,664 |
| 36 | | | |
| 37 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | <u>\$72,914</u> | <u>\$23,954</u> |

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| 1 | PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL | | |
| 2 | REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| 3 | DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | \$76,365 | \$26,985 |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | <u>\$76,365</u> | <u>\$26,985</u> |

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$76,365 in fiscal
10 year 2017-18 and \$26,985 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Department of Professional and
11 Financial Regulation for the costs associated with requiring individuals practicing
12 midwifery in the State to be licensed by January 1, 2020.

13 This bill also includes corresponding transfers of funds from the General Fund
14 unappropriated surplus to the Licensing and Enforcement, Other Special Revenue Funds
15 account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation in fiscal years
16 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to support these costs.