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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 366, L.D. 509, Bill, “An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program”

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.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine State Grant Program to support adult learners in returning to school and completing their credentials.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine State Grant Program to increase the minimum grant award from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$8,450,000	\$8,450,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$8,450,000</u>	<u>\$8,450,000</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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4	GENERAL FUND	\$9,450,000	\$9,450,000
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6	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$9,450,000	\$9,450,000
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment provides that, of the \$9,450,000 appropriated in each fiscal year,
10 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year must be dedicated to assistance of adult learners in
11 returning to school and completing their credentials.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**