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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 435, L.D. 666, “An Act to Support Community-based Volunteer Organizations”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7503, sub-§7-A** is enacted to read:

**7-A. Volunteer organization support.** Provide technical assistance and skill development training to community-based volunteer organizations under section 7508;

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §7508** is enacted to read:

**§7508. Community-based Volunteer Organization Support Program**

The Community-based Volunteer Organization Support Program is established within the commission to provide technical assistance and skill development training, including, but not limited to, organizational development assistance and community impact training, to community-based volunteer organizations. When providing technical assistance and skill development training under this program, the commission shall prioritize providing services to organizations that are in the early stages of development and organizations that are undergoing reorganization or restructuring.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Commission for Community Service Z134**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Senior Planner position and related All Other costs to provide technical assistance and skill development training to small start-up nonprofit volunteer organizations effective October 1, 2023.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	Personal Services	\$72,978	\$102,687
2	All Other	\$36,645	\$48,860
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$109,623</u>	<u>\$151,547</u>

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

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**SUMMARY**

9 This amendment strikes and replaces the bill and creates the Community-based  
10 Volunteer Organization Support Program within the Maine Commission for Community  
11 Service instead of the Department of Economic and Community Development. The  
12 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**