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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 683, L.D. 970, Bill, “An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services”

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.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE

Housing First Assistance Program N232

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to establish and provide 24-hour housing support services for 30 units at a "Housing First" development for chronically homeless individuals and families. Funds may be awarded to entities not in State Government through a competitive bid process.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, reduces the funding for the Housing First Assistance Program established in the bill from \$675,000 to \$300,000 per fiscal year.