1   L.D. 1020

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3   **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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6   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

7   **127TH LEGISLATURE**

8   **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "   " to H.P. 703, L.D. 1020, Bill, "An Act To
10   Make Certain Necessary Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations"

11   Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12   **'An Act To Provide Supplemental Deallocations for the Department of the Secretary**
13   **of State and Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper**
14   **Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and**
15   **June 30, 2017'**

16   Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

17   '**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
18   become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

19   **Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next
20   fiscal year; and

21   **Whereas,** this legislation provides adjustments to the Other Special Revenue Funds
22   and Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of the Department of the Secretary of State for
23   the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017; and

24   **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
25   the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
26   immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
27   therefore,

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

29   **Sec. 1. Carrying provision; Department of Secretary of State, Bureau of**
30   **Administrative Services and Corporations.** Notwithstanding any other provision
31   of law, the State Controller shall carry forward any unexpended balance in the All Other
32   line category at the end of fiscal year 2015-16 to the next fiscal year in the Department of
33   Secretary of State, Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations program to be
34   used to upgrade computer software for boards and commissions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1   **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
2   allocations are made.

3   **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**

4   **Administration - Archives 0050**

5   Initiative: Eliminates one Planning and Research Associate II position.

	2015-16	2016-17
6 **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND**		
7 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(1.000)	(1.000)
8 Personal Services	($79,994)	($78,176)
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10 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	($79,994)	($78,176)

11   **Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

12   Initiative: Eliminates one Customer Representative Associate I position and increases
13   funding in All Other for project management services.

	2015-16	2016-17
14 **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**		
15 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(1.000)	(1.000)
16 Personal Services	($45,831)	($46,339)
17 All Other	$45,831	$46,339
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19 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	$0	$0

	2015-16	2016-17
20 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**		
21 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**		
22		
23 **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND**	**($79,994)**	**($78,176)**
24 **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**	**$0**	**$0**
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26 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**	**($79,994)**	**($78,176)**

27   **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
28   legislation takes effect when approved.'

29   **SUMMARY**

30   This amendment replaces the original bill, which is a concept draft. This amendment
31   eliminates one position in the Department of Secretary of State, Administration -
32   Archives program and one position in the Department of Secretary of State, Bureau of
33   Administrative Services and Corporations program. This amendment also authorizes the
34   Department of the Secretary of State to carry forward unexpended All Other funds as of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 June 30, 2016 in the Department of Secretary of State, Bureau of Administrative Services
2 and Corporations program to be used to upgrade computer software.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

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