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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 733, L.D. 1161, “An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics”

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

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the State's free health clinics, which are health care facilities or programs designed to provide primary medical care to medically underserved populations, particularly those who are uninsured or who have high deductible insurance plans. The funding is to be distributed based on a formula adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services using the number of clients served and a base amount for each clinic.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the appropriations and allocations section by adding a description of free health clinics and changing the account to which the funds must be appropriated.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)