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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 849, L.D. 1160, Bill, “An Act To Transfer the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund to the Office of the Treasurer of State”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, the Legislature desires to minimize costs of programs; and

Whereas, currently, the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board pays monthly fees, which can be eliminated by this Act, for the placement of certain accounts; and

Whereas, files of the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund are in the process of transfer from the Finance Authority of Maine to the State; and

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

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~or other state agency~~ Treasurer of State" and inserting the following: 'Treasurer of State or other state agency'

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.

TREASURER OF STATE, OFFICE OF

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program N315**

2 Initiative: Provides allocation to establish the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan
3 Program in the Office of the Treasurer of State to provide loans to qualified borrowers to
4 acquire adaptive equipment.

5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
6	All Other	\$500	\$500
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8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500
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10 Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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

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

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment retains language in the current statute allowing for funds to be
17 deposited with and maintained by other state agencies. The amendment also adds an
18 emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 **(See attached)**