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HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 968, L.D. 1476, “An Act to Support Maine’s Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Homeless Shelter Support Program N539**

Initiative: Provides funding to support the operations of homeless shelters.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$3,682,276	\$23,095,699
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$3,682,276	\$23,095,699

Homeless Shelter Support Program N539

Initiative: Establishes one Social Services Program Manager position and 2 Comprehensive Health Planner II positions effective January 1, 2026 to develop, implement and operate a program to support the operations of homeless shelters.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$169,267	\$358,100
All Other	\$15,274	\$26,819
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$184,541	\$384,919

Homeless Shelter Support Program N539

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to develop and implement a new database for a program to support the operations of homeless shelters.

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
2	All Other	\$1,534,800	\$0
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4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,534,800</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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6	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
7	DEPARTMENT OF		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$5,401,617	\$23,480,618
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12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$5,401,617</u>	<u>\$23,480,618</u>

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

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SUMMARY

17 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations
18 and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)