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131ST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1159, L.D. 1813, “Resolve, to Provide for One Month of Free Passenger Rail Service in Maine”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "residents of the State" and inserting the following: 'the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "traveling" and inserting the following: 'resident travel within the State'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within the State"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
State Controller - Office of the 0056**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to reimburse the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority for the cost of resident passenger rail fares for travel within the State for the period from December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$36,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$36,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement that the Department of Administrative and Financial Services reimburse residents of the State for passenger rail service directly. Instead, the amendment requires the department to reimburse the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority for resident fares on passenger rail service within the State during the period from December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)