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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1365, L.D. 2141, “An Act to Enhance Protections for and Better Address Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Inland Waters of the State”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Water Quality 0248**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund to address aquatic plant infestations as authorized by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1863.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$2,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,000,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the one-time funding of \$2,000,000 for the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection is appropriated in fiscal year 2024-25.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT