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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 245, L.D. 631, “An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit and independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment requires that the continued funding in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program be provided through the General Fund, instead of a transfer of Other Special Revenue Funds balances from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation as in the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT