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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 283, L.D. 731, “An Act To Establish a Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits to Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons and To Provide Benefits to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for computer programming.

|                           |                 |                |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2021-22</b>  | <b>2022-23</b> |
| All Other                 | \$33,000        | \$0            |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <b>\$33,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>     |

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

|                                     |                 |                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                     | <b>2021-22</b>  | <b>2022-23</b> |
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                 | <b>\$33,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>     |
| <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b> | <b>\$33,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>     |

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE  
Regional Fire Service Training Fund N349**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the Maine Fire Service Institute to provide funds  
 2 for regional fire service training in the State awarded by the Maine Fire Protection Services  
 3 Commission.

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|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b>   | <b>2022-23</b>   |
| 5 | All Other           | \$200,000        | \$200,000        |
| 6 |                     |                  |                  |
| 7 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | <u>\$200,000</u> | <u>\$200,000</u> |

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9 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF**  
 10 **TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**  
 11 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 |                                     | <b>2021-22</b>          | <b>2022-23</b>          |
| 13 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                 | <b>\$200,000</b>        | <b>\$200,000</b>        |
| 14 |                                     |                         |                         |
| 15 | <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b> | <u><b>\$200,000</b></u> | <u><b>\$200,000</b></u> |

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17 **SECTION TOTALS**

|    |                                  |                         |                         |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 |                                  | <b>2021-22</b>          | <b>2022-23</b>          |
| 19 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>              | <b>\$233,000</b>        | <b>\$200,000</b>        |
| 20 |                                  |                         |                         |
| 21 | <b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b> | <u><b>\$233,000</b></u> | <u><b>\$200,000</b></u> |

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

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment strikes the provision from the bill that allows a municipality to provide  
 27 benefits to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services persons. The amendment  
 28 also reduces the appropriation to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission for  
 29 regional fire service training from \$1,000,000 per year to \$200,000 per year and provides  
 30 a one-time appropriation for computer programming costs.

31 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

32 (See attached)