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**STATE OF MAINE
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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 324, L.D. 933, Bill, “An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To End Student Hunger in Maine”

Amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in §6663 by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 24 to 32 and page 2, lines 1 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

- 1. Commission membership.** The commission consists of 11 members as follows:
 - A. One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, from the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - B. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, from a party other than the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - C. Three public members appointed by the President of the Senate, chosen from 3 of the following options:
 - (1) One member from a statewide organization dedicated to food security;
 - (2) One member from a statewide or regional organization dedicated to alleviating child hunger;
 - (3) One member from a statewide or regional organization that runs a food pantry; and
 - (4) One member who is a food service director in a municipality or school administrative unit that uses the United States Department of Agriculture community eligibility provision, as provided in 42 United States Code, Section 1759a(a)(1)(F);
 - D. Three public members appointed by the Speaker of the House, chosen from 3 of the following options:
 - (1) One member from a statewide or regional farm organization;

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1 (2) One member from a statewide or regional organization that runs a school
2 food program for students in at-risk areas;

3 (3) One member who is a superintendent of a school administrative unit; and

4 (4) One member who is an elected official in a municipality that participates in
5 the United States Department of Agriculture community eligibility provision, as
6 provided in 42 United States Code, Section 1759a(a)(1)(F);

7 E. One public member appointed by the Governor who is a parent of a child who has
8 used or is using free or reduced-price student meal programs;

9 F. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee; and

10 G. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's
11 designee.

12 **2. Chairs.** For the first 2 years of the commission, the Senate member is the Senate
13 chair and the House of Representatives member is the House chair. In subsequent years,
14 the chair of the commission must be elected by the members of the commission at the
15 first meeting of each year.'

16 Amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in §6663 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 2,
17 line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following: '6'

18 Amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in §6663 by striking out all of subsection 5
19 (page 3, lines 12 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

20 **'5. Staff assistance.** The department shall provide necessary staffing services to the
21 commission.'

22 Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

23 **'Sec. A-3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
24 allocations are made.

25 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **Commission To End Student Hunger N200**

27 Initiative: Provides base allocations for the Commission To End Student Hunger to
28 establish an account that can be used to accept contributions and other sources of funding
29 to support the work of the commission and 4 privately funded hunger coordinators.

30	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
31	All Other	\$500	\$500
32			
33	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

34 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

35 Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase
36 communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the
37 Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the

1 Commission To End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in
 2 both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on
 3 existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

4	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
5	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
6	Personal Services	\$73,104	\$75,491
7	All Other	\$7,151	\$5,351
8			
9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$80,255</u>	<u>\$80,842</u>

10	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
12			
13	GENERAL FUND	\$80,255	\$80,842
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
15			
16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$80,755</u>	<u>\$81,342</u>

17 **LEGISLATURE**

18 **Legislature 0081**

19 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the per diem costs and other expenses of one member of
 20 the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to participate in up to 4
 21 meetings of the Commission To End Student Hunger during each interim period.

22	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
23	Personal Services	\$220	\$220
24	All Other	\$280	\$280
25			
26	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

27	LEGISLATURE		
28	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
29			
30	GENERAL FUND	\$500	\$500
31			
32	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

		2015-16	2016-17
1	SECTION TOTALS		
2			
3	GENERAL FUND	\$80,755	\$81,342
4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
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6	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$81,255	\$81,842
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- 8 Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B.
- 9 Amend the bill in Part C in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1.
- 10 Amend the bill in Part C in section 1 by renumbering the subsections to read
- 11 consecutively.
- 12 Amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of section 2.
- 13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
- 14 section number to read consecutively.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment reduces the number of members of the Commission To End Student
17 Hunger from 17 to 11 and provides that the commission is staffed by the Department of
18 Education through the position created in Part C of the bill.

19 This amendment removes the provision of the bill that includes the full costs of
20 school nutrition as subsidizable costs in the school funding formula.

21 This amendment removes the provision of the bill that directs the Department of
22 Education to establish a grant program to help end student hunger.

23 This amendment removes the provision of the bill that directs the Department of
24 Education to convene a working group regarding the federal community eligibility
25 provision administered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

27 **(See attached)**