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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 623, L.D. 1539, “An Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Eighty" and inserting the following: 'Eighty Seventy-five'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph G in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Twenty Nineteen" and inserting the following: 'Twenty'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "One" and inserting the following: 'Five'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund N472**

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize the expenditure of funds to pay for stabilizing salaries of state employees.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the bill by adjusting the percentage of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund transferred to

1 the State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund at the close of the fiscal year from
2 1% to 5%. It also reduces the percentage transferred to the Maine Budget Stabilization
3 Fund under current law from 80% to 75% and amends the bill to remove the change in the
4 percentage transferred to the Highway and Bridge Capital program. The amendment adds
5 an appropriations and allocations section.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 **(See attached)**