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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 656, L.D. 1648, “Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall Collection'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "House." the following: "The commissions shall accept private gifts, grants and donations from individuals and organizations to fund the costs of replacing the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King in the National Statuary Hall Collection with the statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain and to transport and display those statues within public view within the State House or, if feasible, on the grounds of the State House."

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

MUSEUM, MAINE STATE

National Statuary Hall - Statue Replacement N544

Initiative: Provides ongoing base allocations to authorize the expenditure of funds in the event that money is received from private or public sources.

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 resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine State Museum Commission and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission must accept private gifts, grants and donations from individuals and organizations to fund the costs of replacing the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King in the National Statuary Hall Collection and to transport and display those statues in public view within the State House or on the grounds of the State House.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)