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

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 388, L.D. 620, “An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2430, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2021, c. 181, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Uses of the fund. The fund may be used for expenses of the department to administer this chapter ~~or~~, for research in accordance with subsection 5 and for organizations in the State conducting outreach and providing support services to active duty military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life, as allocated by the Legislature.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Use of Cannabis Fund Z265**

Initiative: Provides ongoing allocations to organizations in the State conducting outreach and providing support services to active duty military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides ongoing allocations to organizations in the State conducting outreach and providing support services to active duty

1 military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life. Funding is
2 allocated from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund. The amendment modifies the provision
3 of law governing the fund to allow the fund to be used for these purposes.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

5 (Senator **TIMBERLAKE, J.**)

6 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**