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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 200, L.D. 492, “An Act To Create a Regional Grant Program To Help Rural Businesses Find Qualified Staff”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
Rural Workforce Recruitment and Retention Grant Fund N363**

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize the expenditure of any funds received from outside sources to provide grants for local economic development initiatives in rural regions of the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500
	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

Rural Workforce Recruitment and Retention Grant Fund N363

Initiative: Provides one-time funds of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and fiscal year 2022-23 only for eligible local economic development initiatives to advertise and promote jobs in rural regions of the State and to locate and retain qualified staff. Funding appropriated to this program does not lapse but must be carried forward into the next fiscal year to be used only for the purpose for which it was provided.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
	\$200,000	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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GENERAL FUND	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$200,500	\$200,500

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

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the fiscal year 2022-23 appropriation for eligible local economic development initiatives to \$200,000.

SPONSORED BY: _____
(Senator BREEN, C.)
COUNTY: Cumberland

SENATE AMENDMENT