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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 533, L.D. 1712, “An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Success”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Child Care Services 0563**

Initiative: Provides funding for contracts with up to 5 pilot project providers in the First 4 ME Early Care and Education Program, beginning on January 1, 2023.

<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$2,925,000
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,925,000</b>

**Child Care Services 0563**

Initiative: Provides funding for contracts for the Help Maine Grow System.

<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$452,500	\$273,750
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$452,500</b>	<b>\$273,750</b>

**Child Care Services 0563**

Initiative: Provides allocations to establish one Social Services Manager I position, one Social Service Program Specialist II position, 3 DD Resource Coordinator positions and one Office Associate II position to manage the Help Maine Grow System.

<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	6.000	6.000
Personal Services	\$404,328	\$564,857
All Other	\$34,597	\$46,486
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$438,925</b>	<b>\$611,343</b>

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1 **Child Care Services 0563**

2 Initiative: Provides allocations to establish one Social Services Manager I position, one  
 3 Social Service Program Specialist II position and one Office Associate II position to  
 4 manage the First 4 ME Early Care and Education Program and for all contracts required by  
 5 the program.

6	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
7	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000
8	Personal Services	\$206,138	\$288,143
9	All Other	\$17,353	\$23,323
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11	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$223,491</u>	<u>\$311,466</u>

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 13 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**  
 14 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
 15 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

16		<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
17	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$1,114,916</b>	<b>\$4,121,559</b>
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19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$1,114,916</b></u>	<u><b>\$4,121,559</b></u>

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

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment moves the source of the funding from the General Fund and Other  
 25 Special Revenue Funds to the Federal Block Grant Fund. There are funds available in the  
 26 child care development block grant to use for this purpose.

27 Additionally, the amendment adjusts in which program positions are being established.  
 28 The 2 programs in the bill, the Help Maine Grow System and the First 4 ME Early Care  
 29 and Education Program, had incorrect positions assigned to them in Committee  
 30 Amendment "A."

31 **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

32 **(Senator BREEN, C.)**

33 **COUNTY: Cumberland**