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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 763, L.D. 1955, “An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 3rd instructional paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §3731-B in the first indented paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "children" the following: 'when funding is available' '

Amend the amendment on page 1 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 3 in §3737-B in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "experience" the following: 'when funding is available' '

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 4 in §3737-C in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "employment" the following: 'when funding is available' '

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides allocations to allow expenditures under the Salary Sustainability Program for Child Care Professionals.

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

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop
5 and implement the award and programs established in the bill when funding is available.

6 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

7 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

8 **COUNTY:** Androscoggin