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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 404, L.D. 985, “Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Provide Additional Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes”

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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

'Resolve, to Provide Additional Funding to the Maine Veterans' Homes'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Transfer from fiscal year 2023-24 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Medical Use of Cannabis Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds available balances. Resolved: That, on or before June 30, 2024, the State Controller shall transfer \$2,600,000 from available balances in the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Sec. 2. Transfer to Department of Health and Human Services, Nursing Facilities-MVH Other Special Revenue Funds. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2024, the State Controller shall transfer \$2,600,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Nursing Facilities-MVH Other Special Revenue Funds account for a one-time payment to the Maine Veterans' Homes to support ongoing operations.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Nursing Facilities 0148**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for ongoing operations at the Maine Veterans' Homes.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$5,495,395	\$0
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SENATE AMENDMENT

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$5,495,395	\$0
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3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
4	All Other	\$3,116,727	\$0
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$3,116,727</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

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SUMMARY

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12 This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment requires the State Controller to
13 transfer \$2,600,000 from available balances in the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund, Other
14 Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Administrative and Financial
15 Services to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund by June 30, 2024 and to transfer
16 \$2,600,000 by June 30, 2024 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the
17 Department of Health and Human Services, Nursing Facilities-MVH Other Special
18 Revenue Funds account for a one-time payment to the Maine Veterans' Homes to support
ongoing operations.

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SPONSORED BY: _____

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(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin