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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 76, L.D. 110, “An Act To Clarify Prepayment Requirements in Home Construction Contracts”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Establish the Sunrise Review and Legislative Report Fund'

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

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8012 is enacted to read:

§8012. Sunrise Review and Legislative Report Fund

The Sunrise Review and Legislative Report Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a nonlapsing fund in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Division of Administrative Services to provide funds for conducting, or contracting appropriate services to conduct, reviews pursuant to Title 32, section 60-J and any related studies directed by the Legislature. The department may conduct such reviews or related studies only to the extent funded by available funds in the fund. The fund consists of money appropriated to it by the Legislature. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not lapse but is carried forward into the next fiscal year.

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

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Sunrise Review and Legislative Report Fund N373**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to conduct sunrise reviews pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 60-J and any related studies directed by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$10,000 \$10,000

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

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment establishes a fund in the
7 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Division of Administrative Services
8 for the purpose of conducting, or contracting appropriate services to conduct, reviews
9 known as sunrise reviews pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 60-J
10 and related studies directed by the Legislature. The amendment includes an appropriations
11 and allocations section, which appropriates ongoing funds of \$10,000 beginning in fiscal
12 year 2021-22.

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 **(See attached)**