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H.P. 1277

House of Representatives, February 12, 2018

An Act To Transfer Funds within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. (GOVERNOR'S BILL) Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next
 fiscal year; and
- 5 **Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state 6 departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,

11 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

12 Sec. 1. Transfer; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife carrying account. 13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$600,000 14 by June 30, 2018 from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife carrying account, General Fund 15 account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the License and 16 Registration General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and 17 Wildlife. These funds may be allotted by financial order upon recommendation of the 18 State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor.

- Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
 legislation takes effect when approved.
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SUMMARY

This bill directs the State Controller to transfer \$600,000 by June 30, 2018 from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife carrying account, General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the License and Registration General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.