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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 965, L.D. 1337, Bill, "An Act To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Program within the Department of Health and Human Services"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Costs associated with housing; Maine State Housing Authority.

Resolved: That the Maine State Housing Authority, within its existing programs and resources, shall provide funding for costs associated with housing provided under the pilot project established in this resolve.

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for a 24-month pilot project to provide rapid access to low-barrier treatment for substance use disorders and stable housing to support recovery and create stability for 50 opioid users who are among the most vulnerable and unstable in the State.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$627,421	\$1,004,842
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$627,421</u>	<u>\$1,004,842</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Maine State Housing Authority, within its existing programs and resources, is required to provide funding for costs associated with housing

SENATE AMENDMENT "f)" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 965, L.D. 1337 (S. 3410)

1 provided under the pilot project. This amendment also allocates funds from the Fund for
2 a Healthy Maine rather than appropriating funds from the General Fund.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

5 SPONSORED BY: _____

6 (Senator BREEN)

7 COUNTY: Cumberland



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1337

LR 1261(06)

Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-340)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$752,421)	(\$1,504,842)	(\$752,421)	\$0
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$627,421	\$1,004,842	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$752,421)	(\$1,504,842)	(\$752,421)	\$0
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$627,421	\$1,004,842	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment strikes and replaces the General Fund appropriations in the bill with Fund for a Healthy Maine allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$627,421 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,004,842 in fiscal year 2020-21 for a 24 month pilot project to provide rapid access to low-barrier treatment for substance use disorders and stable housing to support recovery and create stability for 50 opioid users who are among the most vulnerable and unstable in the State. Additional costs to the Maine State Housing Authority can be absorbed within