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L.D. 620

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 388, L.D. 620, "An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2430, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2021, c. 181, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Uses of the fund. The fund may be used for expenses of the department to administer this chapter ~~or~~ for research in accordance with subsection 5 and for organizations in the State conducting outreach and providing support services to active duty military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life, as allocated by the Legislature.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Use of Cannabis Fund Z265

Initiative: Provides ongoing allocations to organizations in the State conducting outreach and providing support services to active duty military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides ongoing allocations to organizations in the State conducting outreach and providing support services to active duty

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1 military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life. Funding is
2 allocated from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund. The amendment modifies the provision
3 of law governing the fund to allow the fund to be used for these purposes.

4 SPONSORED BY: 

5 (Senator TIMBERLAKE, J.)

6 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 620****LR 1622(04)****An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine****Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S-16)****Sponsor: Sen. Timberlake of Androscoggin****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the funding from General Fund appropriations in the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to Other Special Revenue Funds allocations in the Office of Cannabis Policy within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

The Office of Cannabis Policy has indicated that ongoing allocations from this fund may affect the use of the fund for its current statutory purpose.