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L.D. 1476

Date:

6/3/25 Minority

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HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 968, L.D. 1476, "An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF Homeless Shelter Support Program N539

Initiative: Provides funding to support the operations of homeless shelters.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$3,682,276	\$23,095,699
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$3,682,276	\$23,095,699

Homeless Shelter Support Program N539

Initiative: Establishes one Social Services Program Manager position and 2 Comprehensive Health Planner II positions effective January 1, 2026 to develop, implement and operate a program to support the operations of homeless shelters.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3,000	3,000
Personal Services	\$169,267	\$358,100
All Other	\$15,274	\$26,819
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$184,541	\$384,919

Homeless Shelter Support Program N539

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to develop and implement a new database for a program to support the operations of homeless shelters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
2	All Other	\$1,534,800	\$0
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4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,534,800	\$0

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6	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
7	DEPARTMENT OF		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$5,401,617	\$23,480,618
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12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$5,401,617	\$23,480,618
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14 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
15 number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

17 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations
18 and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1476****LR 2392(02)****An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'****Committee: Housing and Economic Development****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-454)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$5,401,617	\$23,480,618	\$23,480,618	\$23,480,619
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$5,401,407	\$23,484,380	\$23,484,380	\$23,484,380

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The provisions in the bill are estimated to increase Other Special Revenue to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$5,401,617 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$23,480,618 in fiscal year 2026-27 from a \$2 fee on the rental of living quarters in a lodging place or the rental of a recreational vehicle camping site. The bill includes Other Special Revenue allocations of the same amounts for a program to fund initiatives to support the operation of homeless shelters.