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**MAJORITY  
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 623, L.D. 1539, "An Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Eighty" and inserting the following: 'Eighty Seventy-five'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph G in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Twenty Nineteen" and inserting the following: 'Twenty'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "One" and inserting the following: 'Five'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund N472**

Initiative; Provides base allocations to authorize the expenditure of funds to pay for stabilizing salaries of state employees.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the bill by adjusting the percentage of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund transferred to

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 the State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund at the close of the fiscal year from  
2 1% to 5%. It also reduces the percentage transferred to the Maine Budget Stabilization  
3 Fund under current law from 80% to 75% and amends the bill to remove the change in the  
4 percentage transferred to the Highway and Bridge Capital program. The amendment adds  
5 an appropriations and allocations section.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1539****LR 1670(02)****An Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(3287)"**  
**Committee: State and Local Government**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Redistribution of final priority transfers

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill establishes the State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund as a dedicated, nonlapsing fund within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the purpose of augmenting the salaries of state employees to provide parity between the salaries of state employees and the salaries of comparable positions in the public and private sectors as determined by a market pay study. The bill changes the amount transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund from eighty percent to seventy-five percent and requires five percent of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund be transferred directly to the State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund.