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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 656, L.D. 1648, "Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall Collection'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "House." the following: "The commissions shall accept private gifts, grants and donations from individuals and organizations to fund the costs of replacing the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King in the National Statuary Hall Collection with the statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain and to transport and display those statues within public view within the State House or, if feasible, on the grounds of the State House."

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made,

MUSEUM, MAINE STATE

National Statuary Hall - Statue Replacement N544

Initiative: Provides ongoing base allocations to authorize the expenditure of funds in the event that money is received from private or public sources.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 656, L.D. 1648 (S 202)

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine State Museum Commission and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission must accept private gifts, grants and donations from individuals and organizations to fund the costs of replacing the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King in the National Statuary Hall Collection and to transport and display those statues in public view within the State House or on the grounds of the State House.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1648****LR 1703(02)****Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****"A"(S-202)**

Fiscal Note

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

If approved by the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine State Library and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission estimate the cost to create the new statues of Joshua Chamberlain and Margaret Chase Smith, place them in the National Statuary Hall and transport and place the existing statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King within public view or on the grounds of the State House to be approximately \$800,000. This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to a newly created National Statuary Hall - Statue Replacement program account within the Maine State Museum to authorize the expenditure of any monies received from private or public sources to fund the cost of the statue replacement.