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L.D. 2154

Date: 4/12/24

(Filing No. S690)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1443, L.D. 2154, "An Act to Establish the Health Information Technology Fund to Support a State-designated Statewide Health Information Exchange"

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

Sec. 2. Transfer of settlement funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$350,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2027.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Health Information Technology Fund N565**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to support the operations of a state-designated statewide health information exchange and to meet the State's matching fund requirements for available federal funding.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$350,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$350,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section and requires the State Controller to transfer funds from the Administration - Attorney General, Other

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1443, L.D. 2154 (S-690)

1 Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds
2 received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

3 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo

4 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

5 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2154

LR 2753(04)

An Act to Establish the Health Information Technology Fund to Support a State-designated Statewide Health Information Exchange

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S-690)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo 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	\$0	(\$1,800,000)	(\$1,800,000)	(\$1,800,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,450,000)	(\$1,800,000)	(\$1,800,000)
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$350,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,800,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 and instead provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$350,000 in fiscal year 2026-27. The amendment also transfers funds from an Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to offset the General Fund appropriation provided.