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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
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Sec. F-5. 30-A MRSA §6006-G, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2021, c. 239, §8, is further amended to read:

1. Establishment; purposes. The TransCap Trust Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established in the custody of the bank to provide transportation capital investment for the Department of Transportation and municipalities in accordance with this section. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance for the planning, design, acquisition, reconstruction and rehabilitation of transportation capital improvements of all modes including improvements that will forward the asset management goals set forth in Title 23, section 73, subsection 7 and Title 23, section 4210-B, subsection 3.

Sec. F-6. 30-A MRSA §6006-G, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 652, Pt. A, §43, is further amended to read:

A. Sums that are transferred to the fund from time to time by the Treasurer of State pursuant to Title 36, section 2903, subsection 6 and; Title 36, section 3203, subsection 4; and Title 36, section 1821; and

Sec. F-7. 30-A MRSA §6006-G, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 411, §1, is repealed.

Sec. F-8. 36 MRSA §1821, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 189, Pt. I, §1, is amended to read:

When notified by the assessor, the State Controller shall transfer 40% of the amount in the notice, after the reduction for transfer to the Local Government Fund pursuant to Title 30-A, section 5681, subsection 5, from the General Fund to the Highway Fund. The State Controller shall transfer 22% of the amount transferred to the Highway Fund to the TransCap Trust Fund established in Title 30-A, section 6006-G.

Sec. F-9. PL 2023, c. 189, Pt. F, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. F-1. Authorization to issue TransCap Trust Fund revenue bonds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, at the request of the Department of Transportation, is authorized to issue TransCap Trust Fund revenue bonds as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 6006-G from time to time in amounts that in total do not exceed ~~\$200,000,000~~ \$250,000,000 from the effective date of this Part through fiscal year ~~2024-25~~ 2026-27 for the purpose of making capital improvements to the State's transportation infrastructure.

PART G

Sec. G-1. 23 MRSA §1652, first ¶, as amended by PL 2011, c. 392, Pt. L, §2, is further amended to read:

~~Such unexpended~~ Unexpended balances of the Highway Fund ~~as that~~ have been set up for general construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and for purchasing, operating, maintaining, improving, repairing, constructing and managing the assets of multi-modal forms of transportation, including, but not limited to, transit, aeronautics, marine and rail, are deemed nonlapsing carrying accounts. All other unexpended balances lapse into the Highway Fund at the end of each fiscal ~~period~~ year, but may not lapse or be transferred to the General Fund in the State Treasury.

PART H

Sec. H-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF Highway and Bridge Capital 0406

Initiative: Reduces Capital Expenditures funding related to an initiative included in Part A.

HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Capital Expenditures	\$0	(\$2,000,000)
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$2,000,000)

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
Capital Expenditures	\$0	(\$2,000,000)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	(\$2,000,000)

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 21, 2025.

CHAPTER 10

H.P. 27 - L.D. 63

An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature appropriated funds during the 131st Legislature to support certified community behavioral health clinic projects; and

Whereas, since the adjournment of the 131st Legislature, the State was accepted into the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program by the United States Department of Health

and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in partnership with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

Whereas, an adjustment in the appropriation of funding for certified community behavioral health clinic projects is needed for state-licensed mental health organizations to establish certified community behavioral health clinics within the federal Medicaid demonstration program and to leverage federal funding for the implementation of a Medicaid prospective payment system model; and

Whereas, the establishment of certified community behavioral health clinics through the federal Medicaid demonstration program is critical to strengthening the community mental health system to provide comprehensive and integrated mental health and substance use services that ensure timely access to care, improve accountability and improve the quality of behavioral health services and supports to meet the needs of people in this State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the required state share component of reimbursement to state-licensed mental health organizations participating in the federal Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration program under the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$5,836,454	\$18,107,487	\$19,275,103
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$5,836,454	\$18,107,487	\$19,275,103

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$181,750	\$563,875	\$600,235
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$181,750	\$563,875	\$600,235

Mental Health Services - Community Z198

Initiative: Deappropriates one-time funding provided under Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part A for the start-up and implementation costs of mental health organizations participating in certified community behavioral health clinic projects previously funded by federal grants from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$5,836,454	\$18,107,487	\$19,275,103
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$6,018,204	\$18,671,362	\$19,875,338

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 25, 2025.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 68 - L.D. 103

An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exceptions in the Use Regulation Law

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §682, sub-§15, as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 402, §1, is amended to read:

15. Campsite Minor campground. "Campsite" "Minor campground" means a camping location containing tents, registered tent trailers, registered pickup campers, registered recreational vehicles, registered trailers or similar devices used for camping.