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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*B*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1659, L.D. 2165, "Resolve, to Allow Julie Harrington to Sue the State"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the last paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 45 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$400,000." and inserting in its place the following: '\$400,000; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Transfer of funds. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 152, the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services may transfer up to \$30,000 from the self-insurance fund, or "Risk Management Fund," to the Department of Corrections to be used to offset the costs of outside counsel fees; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the 7th line (page 2, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "All Other" and inserting in its place the following: 'Other Special Revenue Funds'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

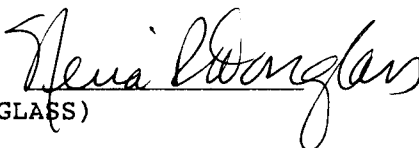
**SENATE AMENDMENT**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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4 This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriation to  
6 the Department of Corrections to fund the costs of outside  
8 counsel fees. Instead, this amendment authorizes the  
10 Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to transfer  
12 up to \$30,000 to the Department of Corrections from the  
14 self-insurance fund or Risk Management Fund to offset the costs  
16 of outside counsel fees. This additional expenditure from the  
18 self-insurance fund will increase future insurance premiums  
20 assessed against state agencies.

**SUMMARY**

16 This amendment authorizes the transfer by the Commissioner  
18 of Administrative and Financial Services of up to \$30,000 from  
20 the self-insurance fund to the Department of Corrections to  
22 offset the costs of outside counsel fees.

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