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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 172, L.D. 443, Bill, "An Act To Help Stabilize Homeless Shelters in Maine"

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

**'An Act To Help Stabilize Homeless Shelters and Shelters for Victims of Human Trafficking in Maine'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Distribution of settlement funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall distribute \$100,000 of the funds received from the settlement agreement reached between the United States and McGraw Hill Financial, Inc. and its subsidiary Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC on February 2, 2015 and received by the State on March 10, 2015 to the Shelter Rehabilitation for Victims of Human Trafficking, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Maine State Housing Authority for the rehabilitation and operating costs of a shelter for victims of human trafficking no later than September 30, 2015. This funding must supplement and not supplant any other funding available for this purpose.

**Sec. 2. Distribution of settlement funds in fiscal year 2015-16 and fiscal year 2016-17.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall distribute \$150,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 of the funds received from the settlement agreement reached between the United States and McGraw Hill Financial, Inc. and its subsidiary Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC on February 2, 2015 and received by the State on March 10, 2015 to the Shelter Operations for Victims of Human Trafficking, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Health and Human Services for the operating costs of a shelter for victims of human trafficking. These funds must be distributed no later than June 30th of the applicable fiscal year. This funding must supplement and not supplant any other funding available for this purpose.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 172, L.D. 443

1           **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
2 allocations are made.

3           **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

4           **Shelter Operations for Victims of Human Trafficking N212**

5 Initiative: Allocates funds for 2 years for the operating costs of a shelter for victims of  
6 human trafficking.

7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
8	All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
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10	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

11	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
12	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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15	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
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17	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

18           **HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

19           **Shelter Operating Subsidy 0661**

20 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for homeless shelters.

21	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
22	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
23			
24	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

25           **Shelter Rehabilitation for Victims of Human Trafficking N213**

26 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for the rehabilitation and operating costs of a building  
27 to be used as a shelter for victims of human trafficking.

28	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
29	All Other	\$100,000	\$0
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31	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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1	<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE</b>		
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
6			
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,100,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
8	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
9			
10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
11	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
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13	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,250,000</b>	<b>\$2,150,000</b>
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15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It allocates \$100,000 for the  
 17 rehabilitation and operating costs of a building to be used as a shelter for victims of  
 18 human trafficking and it allocates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and in fiscal year  
 19 2016-17 for the operating costs of a shelter for victims of human trafficking. It also  
 20 reduces the ongoing funding proposed in the bill for homeless shelters from \$3,500,000  
 21 to \$2,000,000 per year.

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

23 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 443

LR 231(02)

## An Act To Help Stabilize Homeless Shelters in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-273)  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority to increase funding for homeless shelters.

This bill requires that, no later than August 31, 2015, the State Controller distribute \$100,000 of the funds received from settlement agreement reached between the United States and McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC on February 2, 2015 and received by the State on March 10, 2015 to the Shelter Rehabilitation for Victims of Human Trafficking, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Maine State Housing Authority for the rehabilitation of a building to be used as a shelter for victims of human trafficking. This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Maine State Housing Authority for that purpose.

This bill also requires that the State Controller distribute \$150,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 from the funds received from the settlement agreement reached between the United States, McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC on February 2, 2015 and received by the State on March 10, 2015 to the Shelter Operations for Victims of Human Trafficking account within the Department of Health and Human Services for the operating costs of a shelter for victims of human trafficking. This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Health and Human Services for that purpose.