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(Filing No. H-213)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 935, L.D. 1275, "Resolve, To Prevent
Economic Hardship as a Result of COVID-19 Restrictions"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides a one-time deallocation to reflect reduced expenditures caused by a
reduction in revenue from refunding certain fines and fees for violations by a business of
an order, rule or guidance issued pursuant to the state of emergency due to COVID-19
proclaimed by the Governor.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	(\$56,000)	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$56,000)	\$0

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**130th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1275****LR 784(02)****Resolve, To Prevent Economic Hardship as a Result of COVID-19 Restrictions****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213)**
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$56,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$56,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time deallocation of Other Special Revenue Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$56,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 to reflect reduced expenditures caused by a reduction in revenue from refunding certain fines and fees for violations by a business of an order, rule or guidance issued pursuant to the state of emergency due to COVID-19 proclaimed by the Governor. Any resulting fine, suspension or license revocation must be dismissed if the agency or department that issued the violation produces no evidence of resulting measurable damage or harm caused by the violation.

Any costs to other state departments and agencies to return any funds collected due to violations of a COVID-19 restriction are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing resources.