

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 954

House of Representatives, March 30, 2021

**An Act To Provide Funds for Community-based Substance Use
Disorder Treatment and Recovery Services and To Reduce by Half
the Funding for the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Transfers from Department of Public Safety Other Special Revenue**
3 **Funds balances to General Fund.** At the close of fiscal year 2021-22 and each fiscal
4 year thereafter, the State Controller shall transfer \$66,295 from available balances in the
5 Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Public Safety, Maine
6 Drug Enforcement Agency to the General Fund unappropriated surplus.

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
8 allocations are made.

9 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Z199**

11 Initiative: Provides funding for community-based substance use disorder treatment and
12 recovery services.

13 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
14 All Other	\$3,205,077	\$3,205,077
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16 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,205,077</u>	<u>\$3,205,077</u>

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18 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**

19 **DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

21	2021-22	2022-23
22 GENERAL FUND	\$3,205,077	\$3,205,077
23		
24 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$3,205,077</u>	<u>\$3,205,077</u>

25 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **Drug Enforcement Agency 0388**

27 Initiative: Deappropriates and deallocates funding in the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

28 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
29 All Other	(\$3,138,782)	(\$3,138,782)
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31 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$3,138,782)</u>	<u>(\$3,138,782)</u>

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33 **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

34 All Other	(\$66,295)	(\$66,295)
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36 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>(\$66,295)</u>	<u>(\$66,295)</u>

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38 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

39 DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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41 GENERAL FUND	(\$3,138,782)	(\$3,138,782)

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$66,295)	(\$66,295)
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3	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$3,205,077)	(\$3,205,077)
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5	SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
6			
7	GENERAL FUND	\$66,295	\$66,295
8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$66,295)	(\$66,295)
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10	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill provides funding for community-based substance use disorder treatment and
13 recovery services by reducing by 1/2 the funding for the Department of Public Safety,
14 Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.