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L.D. 1507

Date: 4/26/21

(Filing No. S-60)

**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 484, L.D. 1507, "An Act To Establish a Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program and Allocation"

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

**'Sec. 1. Legislative intent regarding allocations to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 - Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the total combined allocation in section 2 of \$493,973,030 for fiscal years 2020-21 and 2021-22 represents the estimated maximum total amount to be distributed to the 3 categories of local government, which are county, metropolitan and other units of local government, scheduled for receipt of local fiscal recovery funds in the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. While the Legislature expects that county and metropolitan funds will be provided directly to those entities by the Federal Government, the Legislature understands that federal regulations may require distribution of the local fiscal recovery fund portion of the funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 through the State to those entities and has allocated the combined total to provide for that possibility. The allocation in fiscal year 2022-23 allows for the expenditure of any remaining funds that may carry into that fiscal year. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services may adjust allotments by financial order to conform to guidance put forth by the Federal Government regarding the local fiscal recovery funds.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 - Local Fiscal Recovery Funds N359**

Initiative: Provides one-time allocations necessary to distribute the local fiscal recovery funds authorized in the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>			
<b>- ARP</b>			
All Other	\$246,986,515	\$246,986,515	\$500
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND -</b>	<u>\$246,986,515</u>	<u>\$246,986,515</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<b>ARP TOTAL</b>			

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the allocation amount in the bill in fiscal years 2020-21 and 2021-22 to allocate 1/2 of the maximum total amount estimated to be distributed to the 3 categories of local government covered by the local fiscal recovery funds in the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in each fiscal year and changes the name of the account from which the allocation is to be made. This amendment also adds a section stating the legislative intent of the bill is to allocate the maximum amount of expected funds with the understanding that some of the funds may be distributed directly to 2 of the categories of local government but the full amount of expected distribution is allocated to provide for the possibility that all funds may have to be distributed through the State. This amendment allows the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to adjust allotments by financial order in order to comply with federal guidelines.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1507

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## An Act To Establish a Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program and Allocation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-LED)

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>					
Federal Expenditures Fund - ARP	\$246,986,515	\$246,986,515	\$500	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes Federal Expenditures Funds - ARP allocations to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$246,986,515 in fiscal year 2020-21, \$246,986,515 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$500 in fiscal year 2022-23. These allocations are necessary to distribute funds received pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to units of local government.