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L.D. 791

Date: 5/9/24

(Filing No. S-743)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 350,
L.D. 791, "An Act to Support the Maintenance of Historic Fort George in Castine"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Fiscal year 2024-25 year-end unappropriated surplus; last priority transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as the next priority after the transfers authorized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 1507 and 1511, the transfer of \$2,500,000 for the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital pursuant to Title 5, section 1536 and the transfers to the Retiree Health Insurance Internal Service Fund pursuant to Title 5, section 1519 and after all required deductions of appropriations, budgeted financial commitments and adjustments considered necessary by the State Controller have been made and after all other transfers from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund provided for in any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund up to \$18,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Parks - General Operations program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used for the ongoing maintenance, preservation and promotion of historic sites.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the appropriations and allocations section that provides \$1,000,000 per year in ongoing appropriations to fund the ongoing maintenance, preservation and promotion of historic sites and instead requires the State Controller, as the next priority transfer at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 only, after all transfers are made pursuant to statute and any other provision of law, to transfer from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund up to \$18,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Parks - General Operations

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 350, L.D. 791 (S-743)

1 program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used for the ongoing maintenance,
2 preservation and promotion of historic sites.

3 SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

4 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

5 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 791

LR 2291(04)

An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of Historic Sites

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-743)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 from the bill. It replaces them with a one-time requirement in fiscal year 2024-25 that the State Controller, as the last priority transfer after all transfers are made pursuant to statute, transfer from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund, up to \$18,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Parks - General Operations program, to be used for the ongoing maintenance preservation and promotion of historic sites.