

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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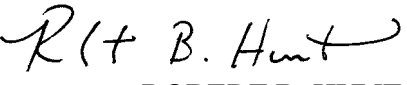
H.P. 689

House of Representatives, March 9, 2023

### **An Act Regarding the Allocation of Funds Awarded to Maine Due to the Opioid Settlement**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MEYER of Eliot,  
PERRY of Calais, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: RAFFERTY of  
York.

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

2       **Sec. 1. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Health and**  
3       **Human Services.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State  
4       Controller shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney General, Maine  
5       Recovery Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of  
6       Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services - District program, Other  
7       Special Revenue Funds account, by June 30, 2023.

8       **Sec. 2. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Education.**  
9       Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer  
10      \$2,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney General, Maine Recovery Fund program, Other  
11      Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of Education, School and Student  
12      Supports program, Other Special Revenue Funds account, by June 30, 2023.

13      **Sec. 3. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Corrections,**  
14      **Juvenile Community Corrections.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
15      contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney  
16      General, Maine Recovery Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the  
17      Department of Corrections, Juvenile Community Corrections program, Other Special  
18      Revenue Funds account, by June 30, 2023.

19      **Sec. 4. Transfer from Maine Recovery Fund to Department of Corrections,**  
20      **County Jails Operation Fund.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
21      the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the Office of the Attorney General,  
22      Maine Recovery Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department  
23      of Corrections, County Jails Operation Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds  
24      account, by June 30, 2023.

25      **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
26      allocations are made.

27      **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

28      **County Jails Operation Fund Z227**

29      Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for substance use and mental health intervention  
30      and treatment programs for individuals in the county jail system.

31 <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
32          All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
33		
34      OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

35      **Juvenile Community Corrections 0892**

36      Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for substance use and mental health intervention  
37      and treatment programs for individuals in juvenile services.

38 <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
39          All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
40		
41      OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

1			
2	<b>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
4			
5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
6			
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
8	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
9	<b>School and Student Supports Z270</b>		
10	Initiative: Provides one-time allocation to develop and implement school-based substance		
11	use and mental health intervention and treatment programs and services.		
12	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
13	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$0
14			
15	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
16			
17	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
19			
20	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
21			
22	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
23	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
24	<b>Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452</b>		
25	Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for substance use and mental health intervention		
26	and treatment programs for children and families involved with the child welfare system.		
27	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
28	All Other	\$5,000,000	\$0
29			
30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
31			
32	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
33	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
34	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
35			
36	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
37			
38	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
39			
40	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
41			
42	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$9,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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2	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$9,000,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>

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**SUMMARY**

4        This bill transfers funds from the Maine Recovery Fund to the Department of Health  
5 and Human Services, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Education for  
6 substance use and mental health intervention and treatment programs for specific  
7 individuals served by those departments. The bill also provides one-time allocations to the  
8 departments to allow for the expenditure of the transferred funds.