

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Part O lapses \$5,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward of the Department of Health and Human Services, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, General Fund account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2021-22.

Part P lapses \$10,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward of the Department of Health and Human Services, Additional Support for People in Retraining and Employment, General Fund account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2021-22.

Part Q lapses \$60,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward of the Department of Health and Human Services, Medical Care - Payments to Providers, General Fund carrying account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2021-22.

Part R updates the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index from the medical care services index to the nursing homes and adult day care services index to be used for cost-of-living adjustments for the rate of State reimbursement of nursing homes.

Part S transfers \$32,000,000 from Other Special Revenue Funds to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund by June 30, 2022 and reverses that transfer, with interest, on July 1, 2022.

Part T delays until the 2024-25 biennium the beginning of the Fiscal Stability Program, which requires a biennial budget submitted by the Governor to include a General Fund appropriation of 18% over the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's requested budget.

Part U authorizes the State Court Administrator to increase the salaries of the State's chief justices, Chief Judge, Deputy Chief Judge, associate justices and associate judges by 3% in each of fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23, effective July 1, 2021 and July 1, 2022.

Part V carries forward through the 2022-23 biennium unexpended All Other funds as of June 30, 2021 in the Department of Secretary of State, Elections and Commissions program and requires the funds to be used to provide a match for the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 election security grant.

Part W authorizes the balances in the Office of Treasurer of State, Debt Service - Treasury program at the close of a fiscal year to carry forward to be used for the same purpose over the 2022-23 biennium.

### **LD 1506 Resolve, To Continue until July 1, 2021 Limited-period Positions Expiring in June 2021**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 14 continues all limited-period positions that are scheduled to expire during June 2021 until July 1, 2021.

Resolve 2021, chapter 14 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 5, 2021.