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An Act To Provide Funding to the ElderCare Network

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

Sec. 1. Restriction on out-of-state travel. The Governor shall implement a policy restricting out-of-state travel for the executive branch to the minimum necessary to maintain effective operations, except for travel that is:

1. Directly related to the care of residents, wards, foster children and other individuals under state care or protection;
2. Required in the execution of law enforcement investigations, interstate contracts directly related to the extradition of an individual or the transfer of an individual to or from a correctional facility;
3. Directly involved in the securing of revenue or that directly affects revenue; or
4. Required in emergencies or other extraordinary circumstances.

Sec. 2. Calculation and transfer; General Fund out-of-state travel savings. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Budget Officer shall calculate the amount of projected savings in section 3 that applies against each General Fund account for all executive branch departments and independent agencies from savings resulting from a reduction in out-of-state travel under section 1 and shall transfer the amounts by financial order upon the approval of the Governor. These transfers are considered adjustments to appropriations in fiscal year 2009-10.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Executive Branch Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide 0017

Initiative: Reduces funding from a reduction in out-of-state travel.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	(\$250,000)	\$0
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$250,000)	\$0
 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
	(\$250,000)	\$0

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$250,000)	\$0
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Office of Elder Services Central Office 0140

Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for the ElderCare Network.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$250,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$0

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
 (FORMERLY DHS)
 DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2009-10	2010-11
GENERAL FUND	\$250,000	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$250,000	\$0

SECTION TOTALS

	2009-10	2010-11
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY

This bill requires the State Budget Officer to calculate and transfer by financial order, as adjustments to appropriations, savings from a reduction in out-of-state travel. The bill includes a deappropriation of \$250,000 in fiscal year 2009-10. The bill also includes a \$250,000 one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2009-10 to fund the ElderCare Network.