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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 148, L.D. 213, “An Act To Require Coverage for Female Firefighters Facing Reproductive System Cancer”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall develop a process to provide reimbursement to local units of government for 90% of the increase in workers' compensation costs due to the presumption under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 328-B that a municipal firefighter or volunteer firefighter contracted gynecological cancer as a result of employment as a firefighter.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
State Mandate Reimbursement - Gynecologic cancer N400**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to reimburse local units of government for 90% of the increase in workers' compensation costs due to the presumption that a municipal firefighter or volunteer firefighter contracted gynecologic cancer as a result of employment as a firefighter.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$540,000	\$540,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$540,000</u>	<u>\$540,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to develop a process to reimburse local units of government for 90% of the increase in workers' compensation costs resulting from the presumption that a municipal firefighter or

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1 volunteer firefighter contracted gynecological cancer as a result of employment as a
2 firefighter and adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

3 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

4 **(Representative SYLVESTER, M.)**

5 **TOWN: Portland**