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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1192, L.D. 1603, “An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the last 4 lines (page 3, lines 30 to 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The committee shall work in coordination with the Committee To Improve the Effectiveness and Accessibility of Maine's Safety Net and Work Support Programs as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3109."

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "permits." the following: 'The committee is authorized to use the balances from the study authorized in Resolve 2019, chapter 82.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

LEGISLATURE

Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Allocates funds received from contributions for the costs to the Legislature of the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security, including the costs of hiring an outside consultant.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$1,320	\$0
All Other	\$23,680	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$25,000	\$0

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, strikes the section
5 of the bill that creates the Committee To Improve the Effectiveness and Accessibility of
6 Maine's Safety Net and Work Support Programs. It retains only the part of the bill that
7 reestablishes the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security.
8 It allows the committee to use the balances from the study authorized in Resolve 2019,
9 chapter 82.

10 The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 **(See attached)**