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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 598, L.D. 1478, “An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services and Comprehensive Family Life Education'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1912 is enacted to read:

§1912. Continued access to family planning services and comprehensive family life education

1. Access to services. In accordance with this chapter, the department shall provide funding to maintain continued statewide access to family planning services and comprehensive family life education. The department shall issue a request for proposals from qualified providers of family planning services and comprehensive family life education. The department shall select one provider to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and comprehensive family life education in this State, including, but not limited to, the coordination and management of any subrecipients, and shall distribute funds appropriated for that purpose.

2. Fund established. The Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Services and Comprehensive Family Life Education, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a dedicated, nonlapsing fund within the department to provide family planning services and comprehensive family life education under this section. The department may accept funds into the fund from any public or private source for the purposes of awarding a grant under this section. Any funds appropriated to the fund may not supplant other sources of funding.

3. Grant. The department shall make funds available from the fund in the form of grants and may not distribute any funds under a fee-for-service format.

4. State Controller; pre-closing lapse fund transfer. Beginning in fiscal year 2025-26, annually on or before August 1st but before the annual closing of the official system of general accounts of State Government, the State Controller shall transfer up to \$3,800,000

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1 of the unobligated balance that would otherwise lapse for the prior fiscal year in the
 2 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal
 3 program, General Fund account to the Department of Health and Human Services, Fund to
 4 Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Services and Comprehensive Family Life
 5 Education program, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

6 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 7 allocations are made.

8 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

9 **Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Svcs and Comprehensive**
 10 **Family Life Education N339**

11 Initiative: Provides one-time allocation to be distributed to a single grantee who will
 12 provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and
 13 comprehensive family life education.

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| 14 | FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 15 | All Other | \$0 | \$3,800,000 |
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| 17 | FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL | \$0 | \$3,800,000 |

18 **Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Svcs and Comprehensive**
 19 **Family Life Education N339**

20 Initiative: Provides ongoing allocation for any funds received from the lapsing balance in
 21 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal
 22 program, General Fund that are to be distributed to a single grantee who will provide
 23 management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and comprehensive
 24 family life education.

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| 25 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 26 | All Other | \$0 | \$500 |
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| 28 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | \$0 | \$500 |

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 30 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
 31 **DEPARTMENT OF**
 32 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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| 33 | | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 34 | FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE | \$0 | \$3,800,000 |
| 35 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | \$0 | \$500 |
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| 37 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | \$0 | \$3,800,500 |

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment provides a one-time allocation of \$3,800,000 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to be distributed by the Department of Health and Human Services to a single grantee to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services and comprehensive family life education. Additional funding in future years will be provided through a transfer of lapsing funds from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal program.

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(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

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