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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 97, L.D. 115, Bill, “An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents”

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3885, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Federal funds. The board must use any state funds it receives to maximize its receipt of federal funds.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CHILDREN'S TRUST INCORPORATED, BOARD OF THE MAINE

Maine Children's Trust Incorporated 0798

Initiative: Provides appropriations to stabilize the workforce by bringing salaries of home visitors in line with comparable positions.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

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

CHILDREN'S TRUST INCORPORATED, BOARD OF THE MAINE

Maine Children's Trust Incorporated 0798

1 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reduce any waiting lists for home visiting services to
2 provide child development education and skills development for new parents.

3	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
4	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, directs the Board
10 of the Maine Children's Trust Incorporated to use state funds it receives to maximize its
11 receipt of federal funds. This amendment also adds an appropriation of funds to stabilize
12 the workforce by bringing salaries of home visitors in line with comparable positions. It
13 reduces the additional funding provided in the bill for home visiting services from
14 \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-20 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2020-21 to \$500,000
15 for each year and provides that the funding must be used to reduce any waiting lists for
16 home visiting services. It directs these funds to go to the Maine Children's Trust.

17 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

18 **(See attached)**