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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 49, L.D. 130, Bill, “An Act To Provide Funding for Costs Associated with Requiring the Licensing of Midwives”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$76,365" and inserting the following: '\$57,368'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 4 and inserting the following:

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

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the service center and STA-CAP charges associated with requiring individuals practicing midwifery in the State to be licensed by January 1, 2020.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$3,480	\$3,057
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$3,480	\$3,057

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs associated with requiring individuals practicing midwifery in the State to be licensed by January 1, 2020. These costs include the per diem and All Other costs associated with adding 2 members to the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers and for contracted staffing services to assist the board in establishing the new licensing requirements for individuals practicing midwifery in the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
2	Personal Services	\$2,345	\$2,345
3	All Other	\$65,463	\$18,644
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5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$67,808</u>	<u>\$20,989</u>
6	PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL		
7	REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$71,288	\$24,046
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12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$71,288</u>	<u>\$24,046</u>
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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment eliminates the transfers of funds from the General Fund
 16 unappropriated surplus to the Licensing and Enforcement, Other Special Revenue Funds
 17 account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation in fiscal years
 18 2018-19 and 2019-20 due to anticipated licensing fee revenues from the licensure of
 19 individuals practicing midwifery in the State.

20 This amendment also reduces the Other Special Revenue Funds allocations in fiscal
 21 years 2017-18 and 2018-19 to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
 22 based on decreased estimates of the costs of the Board of Complementary Health Care
 23 Providers associated with establishing the new licensing requirements.

24 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

25 **(See attached)**