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**STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 877, L.D. 2084, “An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes”

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

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Purchased Social Services 0228**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to replace current and anticipated reductions in grants to the department under the federal victim assistance formula grant program administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, pursuant to the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$6,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,000,000</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which replaces the appropriations and allocations section, clarifies that the ongoing funding is intended to replace current and anticipated reductions in federal

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1 grants to the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the federal Victims of  
2 Crime Act of 1984.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**