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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 118, L.D. 440, Bill, “An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program”

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

**Sec. 1. Transfers from available fiscal year 2019-20 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Other Special Revenue Funds balances to General Fund.** At the close of fiscal year 2019-20, the State Controller shall transfer \$400,000 from available balances in Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the General Fund unappropriated surplus. On or before June 30, 2020, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall determine from which accounts the funds will be transferred so that the sum equals \$400,000 and notify the State Controller and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of the amounts to be transferred from each account.

**Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2020-21 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Other Special Revenue Funds balances to General Fund.** At the close of fiscal year 2020-21, the State Controller shall transfer \$400,000 from available balances in Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the General Fund unappropriated surplus. On or before June 30, 2021, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall determine from which accounts the funds will be transferred so that the sum equals \$400,000 and notify the State Controller and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs of the amounts to be transferred from each account.

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

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE  
Doctors For Maine's Future Scholarship Fund Z090**

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 only to the  
2 Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
3 20-A, section 12103-A.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
5	All Other	\$400,000	\$400,000
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>
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9 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
10 section number to read consecutively.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations of \$800,000 per year  
13 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 for the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Fund  
14 within the Finance Authority of Maine in the bill and, instead, provides one-time General  
15 Fund appropriations of \$400,000 per year in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 only.

16 This amendment also requires the State Controller to transfer \$400,000 at the close of  
17 fiscal year 2019-20 and \$400,000 at the close of fiscal year 2020-21 from available  
18 balances in Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional  
19 and Financial Regulation to the General Fund unappropriated surplus. The amendment  
20 also requires the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to determine  
21 from which accounts the funds will be transferred so that the sum equals \$400,000 in  
22 fiscal year 2019-20 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 and notify the State Controller  
23 and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of the  
24 amounts to be transferred from each account on or before June 30th of each fiscal year.

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

26 **(See attached)**

27 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

28 (Senator BREEN)

29 COUNTY: Cumberland