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

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 965, L.D. 1337, Bill, “An Act To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Program within the Department of Health and Human Services”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. Costs associated with housing; Maine State Housing Authority. Resolved:** That the Maine State Housing Authority, within its existing programs and resources, shall provide funding for costs associated with housing provided under the pilot project established in this resolve.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for a 24-month pilot project to provide rapid access to low-barrier treatment for substance use disorders and stable housing to support recovery and create stability for 50 opioid users who are among the most vulnerable and unstable in the State.

<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$627,421	\$1,004,842
<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL</b>	<u>\$627,421</u>	<u>\$1,004,842</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that the Maine State Housing Authority, within its existing programs and resources, is required to provide funding for costs associated with housing

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1 provided under the pilot project. This amendment also allocates funds from the Fund for  
2 a Healthy Maine rather than appropriating funds from the General Fund.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

5 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

6 (Senator BREEN)

7 COUNTY: Cumberland