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House of Representatives, January 25, 2011

Resolve, To Provide \$1,000,000 to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MOULTON of York. Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, NASS of Acton, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, WEAVER of York. 1 Sec. 1. Transfer. Resolved: That the State Controller shall transfer on October 2 10, 2011 \$1,000,000 from the Local Government Fund established in the Maine Revised 3 Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5681, subsection 3 to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of 4 Local and Regional Services established in Title 30-A, section 6202. This transfer must 5 be from the amounts transferred to the Local Government Fund for distribution to municipalities and may not affect the calculation of or reduce the amounts distributed 6 7 from the Disproportionate Tax Burden Fund pursuant to Title 30-A, section 5681, 8 subsection 4-B.

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SUMMARY

10 This resolve transfers \$1,000,000 to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services on a one-time basis. This fund, which was established to assist those 11 municipalities that collaborate with other municipalities, counties or state agencies to 12 obtain savings in the cost of delivering local and regional governmental services, was 13 previously funded by transfers based on 2% of the funds set aside for state-municipal 14 15 revenue sharing. That funding mechanism was repealed by the 124th Legislature in 16 Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part S, section 8. This one-time transfer will reduce the amounts set aside in the Local Government Fund for distribution to municipalities in 17 18 October 2011 under the main revenue sharing distribution and will not affect amounts to 19 be distributed from the Disproportionate Tax Burden Fund, commonly referred to as 20 "Revenue Sharing II."