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S.P. 585

In Senate, April 5, 2023

**An Act to Fund Adult Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum
Disorder Services by Eliminating Certain Tax Funding from the
Maine Clean Election Fund**

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, HYMES of Waldo, LEMELIN of
Chelsea, MORRIS of Turner, QUINT of Hodgdon.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1124, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by IB 2015, c. 1, §14, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
5 allocations are made.

6 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

7 **Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare Z211**

8 Initiative: Provides funding to eliminate the waiting list for services under the department's
9 rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for
10 Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism
11 Spectrum Disorder.

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| 12 GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 13 All Other | \$3,000,000 | \$3,000,000 |
| 14 | | |
| 15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$3,000,000</u> | <u>\$3,000,000</u> |

16 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

17 Initiative: Provides funding to eliminate the waiting list for services under the department's
18 rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for
19 Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism
20 Spectrum Disorder.

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| 21 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 22 All Other | \$5,032,129 | \$5,032,129 |
| 23 | | |
| 24 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | <u>\$5,032,129</u> | <u>\$5,032,129</u> |

26 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
27 **DEPARTMENT OF**

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| 28 DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
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| 30 GENERAL FUND | \$3,000,000 | \$3,000,000 |
| 31 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | \$5,032,129 | \$5,032,129 |
| 32 | | |
| 33 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | <u>\$8,032,129</u> | <u>\$8,032,129</u> |

34 **SUMMARY**

35 This bill eliminates the requirement that \$3,000,000 of the sales and use tax and income
36 tax revenues that are credited to the General Fund be deposited in the Maine Clean Election
37 Fund. Instead, the bill provides that the \$3,000,000 be used to eliminate the waiting list for
38 services for adults with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.