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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1491, L.D. 2212, “An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027”

Amend the amendment in Part T by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part HHHH the following:

**'PART III**

**Sec. III-1. Gasoline tax suspended.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the gasoline tax under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 451 is suspended for 60 days from the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. III-2. Transfer from Maine Budget Stabilization Fund; Highway Fund unallocated balance.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$36,500,000 from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to the unallocated balance of the Highway Fund on or before June 30, 2027.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Affordability Payment Program Z456**

Initiative: Deallocates one-time funding provided in Part T for an affordability payment program.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other		\$0 (\$155,200,000)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/> \$0 (\$155,200,000)

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

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to suspend the state gasoline tax for 60 days, removes the \$300 affordability checks for qualifying Maine residents and offsets the revenue lost due to suspending the state gasoline tax with a one-time transfer from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund.

**SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Representative TUELL, W.)**

**TOWN: East Machias**