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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 DDDD in section 1 in subsection 7 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'All revenue collected under this subsection must be used to fund public prekindergarten to grade 12 education and must be deposited each year into the Fund for Public Prekindergarten to Grade 12 Education established in Title 20-A, section 15699.'

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part HHHH the following:

**'PART III**

**Sec. III-1. 20-A MRSA §15699** is enacted to read:

**§15699. Fund for Public Prekindergarten to Grade 12 Education**

**1. Fund established.** The Fund for Public Prekindergarten to Grade 12 Education, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as an interest-bearing account administered by the department.

**2. Revenue.** The Treasurer of State shall deposit all revenue collected pursuant to Title 36, section 5111, subsection 7 from the income tax surcharge to fund education into the fund according to the schedule in Title 36, section 5111, subsection 7. All interest earned by the fund becomes part of the fund.

**3. Use of fund.** The commissioner shall use the fund to provide funding for public prekindergarten to grade 12 education.

**Sec. III-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
**Fund for Public Prekindergarten to Grade 12 Education N550**

***HOUSE AMENDMENT***

1 Initiative: Allocates funds from revenues received from an income tax surcharge of 2% on  
2 the portion of a taxpayer's Maine taxable income in excess of \$1,000,000, if filing single,  
3 to provide funding for public prekindergarten to grade 12 education.

4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
5	All Other	\$0	\$91,171,500
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7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$91,171,500</b>

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

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### SUMMARY

12 This amendment establishes the Fund for Public Prekindergarten to Grade 12  
13 Education and requires revenue collected pursuant to the 2% income tax surcharge to be  
14 deposited into the fund.

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**(Representative QUINT, T.)**

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**TOWN: Hodgdon**