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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 819, L.D. 1154, Bill, “An Act To Establish the Maine Length of Service Award Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Title 5,"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 10 in the 2nd blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 4, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "14" and inserting the following: '15'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 10 by striking out all of the last paragraph (page 4, lines 18 to 22 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 by inserting after subsection 10 the following:

11. Dedicated state funding; 2-year repeal. Beginning October 1, 2014 and every October 1st thereafter, the State Controller shall transfer to the program trust fund an amount, as certified by the State Tax Assessor, that is equivalent to 1/2 of the revenue received from the sales tax imposed on the sale of consumer fireworks pursuant to Title 36, section 1811 in the prior fiscal year starting on the effective date of this subsection. This subsection is repealed September 30, 2016.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph A in the 5th line (page 4, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following: '13'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 4, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "13" and inserting the following: '14'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph B in the 7th line (page 4, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following: '13'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph B in subparagraph
2 (2) in the last line (page 5, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "13" and inserting
3 the following: '14'

4 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph C in the 10th line
5 (page 5, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following:
6 '13'

7 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph C in subparagraph
8 (2) in the last line (page 5, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "13" and
9 inserting the following: '14'

10 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph D in the 6th line
11 (page 5, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following:
12 '13'

13 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 11 in paragraph D in subparagraph
14 (2) in the last line (page 6, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "13" and inserting
15 the following: '14'

16 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 in subsection 15 in paragraph A in the first line
17 (page 6, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "14" and inserting the following:
18 '15'

19 Amend the bill in section 1 in §3372 by renumbering the subsections to read
20 consecutively.

21 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 (page 8, lines 26 to 41 and page 9, lines
22 1 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

23 **'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
24 allocations are made.

25 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **Maine Length of Service Award Program N163**

27 Initiative: Allocates funds for the Maine Length of Service Award Program.

28	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
29	All Other	\$0	\$229,460
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31	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$229,460</u>
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33 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on
35 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development, eliminates the 10% sales tax
36 on consumer fireworks proposed in the bill. The program established in the bill will
37 receive dedicated funding from the State equivalent to 50% of the revenue received from
38 the general sales tax currently imposed on the sale of consumer fireworks as set out in the
39 bill, but the amendment limits this funding to 2 years.

1 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

2 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

3 **(See attached)**