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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 813, L.D. 2355, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise and Reallocate Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977 and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government."

Amend said Amendment in "Part A" by striking out all of the 2nd line under the caption "MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All Other

134,000'

Further amend said Amendment in "Part A" by inserting before the last line the following:

'Capital Construction/Repairs (50,000)

Deletes funding for land acquisition provided in c. 78, P&SL 1975.'

Further amend said Amendment in "Part A" in the last line by adjusting the "TOTAL GENERAL FUND--PART A" to read correctly.

Statement of Fact

This amendment transfers funds from the capital improvement account to provide for additional employee salary increases at the Maine Maritime Academy. This allocation, together with a proposed \$200 tuition increase, will allow the academy HOUSE AMENDMENT to SENATE AMENDMENT to S. P. 813, L.D. 2355, Page 2

to begin to adjust salaries of their employees to a comparable level with the employees of the University of Maine system. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges recommended increased salary levels during their last accreditation visit in 1971. The academy will be subject to reaccreditation this fall.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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