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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 821, L.D. 2361, 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 Bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'PART J

Black Fly Control; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Maine for the fiscal year 1976-77 the sum of \$7,000 to be used for research into the control of the black fly population in this State. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1976-77</u>
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	
Personal Services	\$5,000
All Other	<u>2,000</u>
	\$7,000

Statement of Fact

This amendment appropriates \$7,000 to the University of Maine for fiscal year 1976-77 to be used for black fly control research. The black fly problem is a growing public health menace in northern

and central Maine and is spreading throughout the State. Black flies have nearly caused the death of one child, and their bites make outdoor work miserable during the warm months of the year. This appropriation will strengthen much needed research into black fly control.

Filed by Mr. Davies of Orono.

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