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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 116TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 16 1100, L.D. 1487, Bill, "An Act to Improve Environmental Protection and Support Economic Development under the State's 18 Land Use Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part G and inserting in its place the following:

PART G

Sec. G-1. Allocation. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 2201, the following funds are allocated from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1994-95[.]

32 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Data Processing

	Positions	(1.0)
38	Personal Services	\$31,515
	All Other	7,703
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Provides for the allocation of funds for one Geographic Information Systems Administrator position and general operating costs for rent, electricity, telephone and computer and software maintenance. This position and these costs must be funded by the General Fund in subsequent fiscal years.

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SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1100, L.D. 1487

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part G the following:

PART H

This Act takes effect October 1,

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1994.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. H-1. Effective date.

'FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

- **16 REVENUES**
- 18 Other Funds

\$4,600

20 This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue allocation of \$39,218 in fiscal year 1994-95, effective November 1, 1994, for the Department of Administrative and Financial 22 Services, Division of Data Processing for partial staff and operating cost requirements for enhanced geographic information 24 system support. Beginning in fiscal year 1995-96, this program will require annual General Fund appropriations of \$168,520. The 26 bill specifies that this program will be funded in fiscal year 28 1994-95 through an allocation from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. When coupled with a deallocation of \$100,000 to 30 the Maine Waste Management Agency from the fund for fiscal year 1994-95, the fund will have adequate financial resources to fund 32 these additional expenses.

34 This bill also includes a one-time Other Special Revenue allocation of \$60,782 in fiscal year 1994-95, effective November 1, 1994, for the Department of Economic and Community Development 36 for staff and operating expenses to provide enhanced municipal technical assistance and to conduct an ongoing evaluation of 38 growth management efforts. Beginning in fiscal year 1995-96, this program will require annual General Fund appropriations of 40 \$88,757. The bill specifies that this program will be funded in 42 fiscal year 1994-95 through an allocation from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. When coupled with a deallocation of \$100,000 to the Maine Waste Management Agency from the fund for 44 fiscal year 1994-95, the fund will have adequate financial resources to fund these additional expenses. 46

This bill establishes the Land and Water Resources Council but does not authorize any funding for the agency. The estimated annual cost of operating this council is \$55,809.

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1100, L.D. 1487

2 The additional costs to serve as members of the Land and Water Resources Council can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural 4 Resources, the Department of Conservation, the Department of 6 Environmental Protection, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Department of 8 Department of Economic and Community Transportation, the Development and the State Planning Office utilizing existing. 10 budgeted resources.

Legislative Document 1977, An Act Proposing a Referendum for 12 the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds to Fund Municipal 14 Infrastructure Improvements, has been proposed as the mechanism to fund the Municipal Growth Management and Capital Investment 16 Trust Fund created by Part D of the bill. Legislative Document Legislature. 1977 was not enacted by the General Fund 18 · appropriations will be required to capitalize the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund created in this bill. 20

Continuing the required permitting of subsurface wastewater disposal systems under the provisions of the natural resources protection laws until March 1, 1995 will increase permit fee collections. The estimated increase of dedicated revenue to the Department of Environmental Protection will be \$6,300 for fiscal year 1994-95 only.

 Exempting those lands under the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission from the permitting process
 authorized under the natural resources protection laws will reduce the volume of permit fees collected by the Department of
 Environmental Protection. The estimated annual reduction of dedicated revenue is \$1,700 beginning in fiscal year 1994-95.

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The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some 36 minor additional costs to administer certain changes in the site location of development laws, to conduct a review of sawmill 38 licensure under the site location of development laws and submit the required report to the Legislature and to amend certain rules 40 pertaining to the formation of watershed districts. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted 42 resources.

The Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor
 additional costs to provide certain assistance to watershed districts. These costs can be absorbed within the departments'
 existing budgeted resources.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1100, L.D. 1487

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the appropriation section in Committee Amendment "A" with an allocation section, adds an effective date and replaces the fiscal note.

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SENATE AMENDMENT