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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 591, L.D. 782, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Availability of Expertise on Dam Safety"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Dam Safety Program

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Positions - Legislative Count (1,000), Personal Services (\$48,048), and All Other (3,000).

Provides for the appropriation of funds for one Dam Inspector position to carry out dam inspections and provide technical assistance in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
AND VETERANS' SERVICES
TOTAL**

\$51,048

Sec. 3. Effective date. The section of this bill that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 1065, subsection 5 takes effect July 1, 1998.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$51,048

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$51,048 in fiscal year 1998-99, for one Dam Inspector position in the Dam Safety Program within the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services to provide technical assistance on dams.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes funding for fiscal year 1997-98 and retains the funding of a Dam Inspector position for fiscal year 1998-99. The amendment also adds an effective date and a fiscal note to the bill.