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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "J" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832, L.D. 1137, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

Amend the amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

PART XX

Sec. XX-1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement</b>		
All Other	\$1,000,000	
Provides funding to restore amounts deappropriated in section B-1 in order to fully fund this program.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,000,000	

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

2 **LEGISLATURE**

4 **Departmentwide**

6 Unallocated (500,000) (500,000)

8 Deappropriates funds to be  
10 distributed by financial  
12 order among the various  
14 programs and line categories  
16 upon the recommendation of  
the Legislative Council.  
These distributions are  
considered adjustments to  
appropriations.

18 **LEGISLATURE**  
19 **TOTAL**

(500,000) (500,000)

20 **SECTION XX-1**

22 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

\$500,000 (\$500,000)'

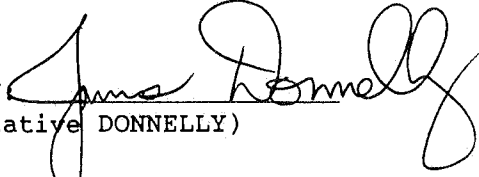
24 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
26 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

28 **FISCAL NOTE**

30 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund  
32 appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained  
for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This amendment restores full funding to the Tree Growth Tax  
38 Reimbursement program and offsets the \$1,000,000 General Fund  
40 appropriation with departmentwide deappropriations from the  
Legislature of \$500,000 in each year of the 1998-1999 biennium.

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44 SPONSORED BY   
(Representative DONNELLY)  
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48 TOWN: Presque Isle