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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " F " 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 in Part S in section 2 in the first line (page 257, line 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Transportation" and inserting in its place the following: 'Education'

Further amend the amendment in Part S in section 2 in the 6th line (page 257, line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Transportation to be applied towards the purchase of Sears Island" and inserting in its place the following: 'Education to be applied towards out-of-district placements for special education'

Further 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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
General Purpose Aid for
Local Schools**

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2	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
4	Provides additional funds for out-of-district placement costs.		
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8	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TOTAL	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
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12	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
14	Educational and General		
16	Activities - University of Maine System		
18	All Other	(500,000)	(500,000)
20	Deappropriates funds provided in section B-1 to implement the Maine Economic Improvement Strategy.		
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26	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TOTAL	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
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30	SECTION XX-1 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

36 **FISCAL NOTE**

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

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This amendment deappropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year
46 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99 for the Maine Economic
Improvement Strategy and appropriates those same amounts for
48 out-of-district placement costs.

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This amendment also removes the authority for the Maine
Economic Improvement Strategy to receive up to \$2,000,000 from
available balances at the close of fiscal year 1997-98 and
substitutes the purpose of funding out-of-district placement
costs.

SPONSORED BY: *Betty Lou Mitchell*
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COUNTY: Penobscot

SENATE AMENDMENT