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

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SENATE AMENDMENT " G " 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"

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Amend the amendment in Part S in section 3 in the 1st and 2nd lines (page 257, lines 47 and 48 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" and inserting in its place the following: 'Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services'

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Further amend the amendment in Part S in section 3 in the 5th to 7th lines (page 258, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System for the Maine Economic Improvement Strategy" and inserting in its place the following: 'Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services for additional community-based services for children with mental retardation and children with mental health needs'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

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PART XX

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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

**MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL
RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE
ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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2	Community Development - Children		
4	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
6	Appropriates funds to provide		
8	additional services to		
10	children with mental		
	retardation and children with		
	mental health needs.		
12	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,		
14	MENTAL RETARDATION AND		
	SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
16	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,		
18	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
20	Educational and General Activities -		
	University of Maine System		
22	All Other	(500,000)	(500,000)
24	Deappropriates funds provided		
26	in Part B, section 1 to		
28	implement the Maine Economic		
	Improvement Strategy.		
30	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
32	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
	TOTAL	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
34	SECTION XX-1		
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0'</u>

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

FISCAL NOTE

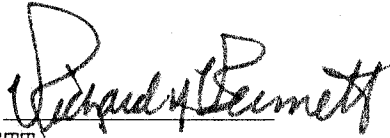
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44 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained
46 for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.

SUMMARY

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This amendment deappropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99 from the Maine Economic Improvement Strategy and appropriates these same amounts for additional community-based services to children with mental retardation and children with mental health needs.

The 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 funding of additional community-based services to children with mental retardation and children with mental health needs.

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