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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "Q" 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 C in section 13 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 218, line 4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "April 1, 1995" the following: 'and before April 1, 1997' and in the 10th line (page 218, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "April 1, 1995" the following: 'and before April 1, 1997'

Further amend the amendment in Part C by adding after section 13 the following:

'Sec. C-14. 36 MRSA §6651, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 368, Pt. FFF, §2, is amended to read:

2. Inventory parts. "Inventory parts" includes repair parts, replacement parts, replacement equipment, additions, accessions and accessories on hand but not in service and stocks or inventories of repair parts, replacement parts, replacement equipment, additions, accessions and accessories on hand but not in service if acquired after April 1, 1995 and before April 1, 1997, regardless of when placed in service.'

Further amend the amendment in Part C by adding after section 15 the following:

'Sec. C-16. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

SENATE AMENDMENT

1997-98

1998-99

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Personal Property Tax Reform

8

All Other

(\$5,805,000) (\$12,930,000)

10

Deappropriates funds by
eliminating the addition of
12 new property as eligible for
reimbursement.

14

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
TOTAL

16

(5,805,000) (12,930,000)

18

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

20

General Purpose Aid for
Local Schools

22

24

All Other

5,805,000 12,930,000

26

Appropriates additional funds
to increase school subsidies.

28

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TOTAL

30

5,805,000 12,930,000

32

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$0 \$0'

34

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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

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SUMMARY

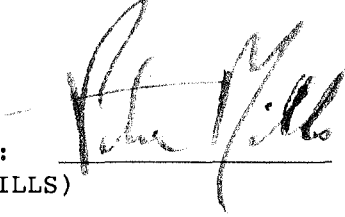
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This amendment limits eligibility under the business
equipment tax reimbursement program. Effective for tax years

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L.D. 1137

beginning April 1, 1997, no new property would be eligible, but
it allows property within the eligible tax years to continue to
be eligible for reimbursement for the full 12-year period. The
funds deappropriated are reappropriated for General Purpose Aid
for Local Schools.

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