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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 833, L.D. 1138, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change 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 after Part Q the following:

PART R

Sec. R-1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§8-B is enacted to read:

8-B. Commission. "Commission" means the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Sec. R-2. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§25-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 526, §§1 and 28, is amended to read:

25-A. Retail employee. "Retail employee" means any person employed by a retailer ~~or by the commission~~ to sell liquor in a licensed establishment or state in an agency liquor store. For the purposes of violations of this Title and rules of the ~~commission~~ bureau, a retail employee ~~shall be~~ is deemed an agent of the retailer or state agency liquor store that employs that employee.

Sec. R-3. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§32, as amended by PL 1993, c. 462, §4, is repealed.

Sec. R-4. 28-A MRSA §62, first ¶, as amended by PL 1993, c. 730, §15, is further amended to read:

The ~~State-Liquor-Commission~~ commission shall establish the policy and rules concerning the administration and operation of the state liquor ~~stores~~ operations. The commission has the following powers:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 **Sec. R-5. 28-A MRSA §62, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45,
Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

4
6 **1. Supervision of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages.** To
supervise and direct the Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic
Beverages relating to all phases of the merchandising of liquor
8 through state ~~liquor-stores~~ operations and agency liquor stores;

10 **Sec. R-6. 28-A MRSA §62, sub-§§5 and 6**, as amended by PL 1993,
c. 730, §17, are amended to read:

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14 **5. Spirits for sale.** To buy and have in its possession
spirits for sale to ~~the--public~~ agency liquor stores. The
commission shall buy spirits directly and not through the State
16 Purchasing Agent. All spirits must be free from adulteration and
misbranding; and

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20 **6. Sell to agency liquor stores.** To sell ~~at--retail--in~~
~~state-liquor-stores-in-original-packages--either-over-the-counter~~
~~or--by-shipment--to--points~~ to agency liquor stores for resale
22 within the State, spirits of all kinds for consumption off the
premises ~~at--state--liquor--stores--to--be--operated--under--the~~
24 ~~direction-of-the-commission.~~

26 **Sec. R-7. 28-A MRSA §72-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
376, §49, is amended to read:

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30 **2. Manage purchase of spirits and sale of alcoholic**
beverages. Manage the purchase of spirits from holders of
approval certificates and sale of alcoholic beverages through
32 ~~state-operated-retail-stores~~, agency liquor stores and licensees
in accordance with applicable laws and rules;

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36 **Sec. R-8. 28-A MRSA §72-A, sub-§9**, as amended by PL 1991, c.
780, Pt. Y, §128, is further amended to read:

38 **9. Investigate and recommend changes.** Carry on a
continuous study and investigation of the sale of alcoholic
40 beverages throughout the State and the operation and
administration of the ~~state-operated--retail--stores~~ state
42 operations and recommend to the commission and the commissioner
any changes in the laws or rules and methods of operation that
44 are in the best interest of the State.

46 **Sec. R-9. 28-A MRSA §123, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1991, c.
95, §1, is further amended to read:

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50 **2. Sale of liquor for consumption off the premises on days**
other than Sunday. Shall this municipality authorize the State

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Liquor-Commission to permit the operation of state-liquor-stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sunday?

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4 **Sec. R-10. 28-A MRSA §123, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 95, §3, is further amended to read:

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8 **4. Sale of liquor for consumption off the premises on Sundays.** Shall this municipality authorize the State Liquor Commission to permit the operation of state-liquor-stores--and agency liquor stores on Sundays?

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12 **Sec. R-11. 28-A MRSA §201, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

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16 In order to increase state revenues and to attract more of the tourist trade to the state discount liquor store in Kittery, the Maine Turnpike Authority shall erect and maintain a guidepost no more than one mile north of the York toll station on the southbound side of the Maine Turnpike. The guidepost shall must be worded as follows:

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22 DISCOUNT LIQUOR STORE -- KITTELY

24 YORK EXIT -- U.S. ROUTE 1 SOUTH

26 **Sec. R-12. 28-A MRSA c. 15**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended by repealing the chapter headnote and enacting the following in its place:

28
30 CHAPTER 15

32 AGENCY LIQUOR STORES

34 **Sec. R-13. 28-A MRSA §352**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 615, §2, is further amended to read:

36 **§352. Purchase of liquor in agency liquor stores; purchase**
38 **from commission**

40 **1. Methods of payment.** This subsection governs the methods of payment permitted for purchases of liquor from state-~~or~~ agency liquor stores and for purchases of liquor from the commission by agency liquor stores.

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44 A. An agency liquor store may accept payment for liquor purchases by cash, check or major credit card.

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48 ~~B. -- A person, other than a licensee, buying liquor at a state-liquor-store must pay in cash or by major credit card.~~

2 C. A licensee buying liquor at a ~~state~~ an agency liquor
store or from the commission must pay in cash ~~or~~, by check
3 or other method approved by the commission.

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5 D. In addition to the methods of payment permitted in
6 paragraph C, an agency liquor store, when approved by the
commission, may pay for liquor purchased from the commission
7 by mailing a check for payment to the commission or by other
8 method approved by the commission when notified of the
9 amount due or upon receiving a liquor delivery. Payments
10 that are mailed must be received or postmarked within 3 days
11 of receipt of a liquor delivery or notification of the
12 amount due.

13
14 **2. Checks not honored on presentation; consequences.** If
15 any check is not honored on presentation or if an agency liquor
store fails to pay for liquor as prescribed in subsection 1, the
16 bureau shall withhold any license not issued or immediately take
17 back the license if already issued, voiding that license until
18 such time as the check or invoice is paid in full, together with
19 the cost of the check failure or collection procedure. The
20 commission or bureau may order that person to make all payments
21 to the commission by cash, certified check or money order for a
22 period not to exceed one year.

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24 **Sec. R-14. 28-A MRSA §353**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 266, §6,
25 is further amended to read:

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27 **§353. Business hours**

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29 ~~State-liquor-stores-and-agency~~ Agency liquor stores may be
30 open for the sale and delivery of liquor between the hours of 6
31 a.m. and 1 a.m. in municipalities and unincorporated places that
32 have voted in favor of the operation of ~~state~~ agency liquor
33 stores under local option provisions. Notwithstanding any local
34 option decisions to the contrary, ~~state-liquor-stores-and~~ agency
35 liquor stores may be open from noon Sunday to 1 a.m. the next
36 day. ~~The-commission-shall-establish-the-hours-of-operation-of~~
37 ~~each-state-liquor-store.~~

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40 **Sec. R-15. 28-A MRSA §§354 and 355**, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
41 45, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

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43 **§354. Sales to minors or intoxicated persons**

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45 ~~No-state-liquor-store-or~~ An agency liquor store may not sell
46 liquor to a minor or to a visibly intoxicated person.

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48 **§355. Closed in cases of riots; hurricanes; flood**

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2 The Governor or the commission may, in cases of riots,
hurricanes and floods, order any or all ~~state-liquor-stores-or~~
agency liquor stores to close.

4 **Sec. R-16. 28-A MRSA c. 17**, as amended, is repealed.

6 **Sec. R-17. 28-A MRSA c. 18** is enacted to read:

8 **CHAPTER 18**

10 **CLOSING STATE LIQUOR STORES**

12 **§411. State liquor stores closed**

14 **1. Closing by August 31, 1997.** The Bureau of Alcoholic
16 Beverages and Lottery Operations shall take any action necessary
to close all state liquor stores as expeditiously as possible
18 with the goal of closing all state liquor stores by August 31,
1997.

20 **2. Replacement of state liquor stores.** The bureau may
22 license up to 3 agency liquor stores within a 10-mile radius of
each closed state liquor store except the state liquor store in
24 Kittery. The bureau shall license one agency liquor store that
must be located within a 10-mile radius of the closed state
26 liquor store in Kittery. The issuance of an agency liquor store
license and the operation of agency liquor stores licensed under
28 this subsection are governed by chapter 19, except that, a
license may not be issued to replace the closed state liquor
30 store in Kittery unless the licensee is acceptable to the Bureau
of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations.

32 **3. Replacement of Kittery discount store.** The commission
34 shall contract with one agency liquor store licensee to replace
the state discount liquor store in Kittery. The replacement
36 agency liquor store must contract with the commission to sell
state-owned consignment inventory of spirits and fortified wines
38 at discount prices established by the commission. The contract
must specify the conditions of operation of the store, which need
40 not be the same as conditions applicable to other agency liquor
stores.

42 **4. Requirement of at least one replacement agency liquor**
44 **store before closing.** A state liquor store may not be closed
unless at least one replacement agency liquor store with a
46 federal wholesale registration has been licensed within 10 miles
of the closed state liquor store or unless the Director of the
48 Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations determines
that reasonable alternative access is available to persons
50 previously purchasing spirits from the closed state liquor store.

2 **5. Law applicable to state liquor stores until sold.** Until
4 all state liquor stores are closed, the provisions of law
6 applying to state liquor stores on January 1, 1997 continue to
8 apply to the operation of the stores remaining open and the
 bureau and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery
 Operations continue to have authority to act under those laws as
 if those laws were currently in effect.

10 **Sec. R-18. 28-A MRSA §453**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 380, §§1
12 to 5, and affected by §7, is further amended to read:

14 **§453. Location of agency stores**

16 **1. Location requirements.** The ~~commission~~ bureau may
18 license an agency liquor store only when the following
 requirements are met.

20 A. The proposed agency liquor store is located in a
 municipality or unincorporated place ~~which~~ that has voted in
22 favor of the operation of state liquor stores under local
 option provisions.

24 C. The proposed agency liquor store is not within 3.5 miles
26 of an existing state liquor store or an existing agency
 liquor store that was licensed before May 1, 1993.

28 D. If a state liquor store closes, the ~~commission~~ bureau
30 may grant more than one agency liquor store license in a
 municipality when the ~~commission~~ bureau considers it
32 appropriate. Agency liquor stores licensed before May 1,
34 1993 that replace closed state liquor stores are exempt from
 the distance requirement in paragraph C.

36 **2. Replacement of state or agency liquor stores.** The
 ~~commission~~ bureau may not replace a state or existing agency
38 liquor store that closes with an agency liquor store if there is
 another state or existing agency liquor store within 3.5 miles.
40 This subsection does not prevent the ~~commission~~ bureau from
42 locating a replacement agency liquor store within 3.5 miles of
 another replacement agency liquor store for the same town.

44 **2-A. Replacement of state liquor stores closed in fiscal**
 year 1991-92. The ~~commission~~ bureau may replace a state liquor
46 store closed after July 1, 1990 with 3 agency liquor stores if:

48 A. The agency liquor stores are within a 10-mile radius of
 the location of the closed state liquor store; and

2 B. The ~~commission~~ bureau does not issue to a person or
4 corporation more than 2 of the 3 licenses issued to replace
6 a state liquor store. For purposes of this restriction,
8 each partner of a partnership, each corporation that owns an
interest in another corporation and each person who owns 20%
or more of the shares or other interest in a corporation is
deemed to own a license granted to the partnership or
corporation.

10 **Sec. R-19. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by
12 PL 1993, c. 276, §2, is amended to read:

14 **1. Purchase of liquor.** Subject to the restrictions
16 provided in subsection 1-A, a person licensed to sell spirits
18 must purchase liquor from ~~a state or~~ an agency liquor store.
20 Licensees may purchase liquor for resale from the agency discount
liquor store at the same price permitted for purchase of liquor
for resale from any agency liquor store that does not offer a
retail discount. This subsection does not apply to public
service corporations operating interstate.

22 **Sec. R-20. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1-A, ¶A**, as repealed and
24 replaced by PL 1993, c. 276, §3, is repealed.

26 **Sec. R-21. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1-B**, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
28 622, Pt. K, §8, is repealed.

30 **Sec. R-22. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1987, c.
32 342, §29, is further amended to read:

34 **4. Discount for agency liquor stores.** The commission shall
36 sell spirits and fortified wines to agency liquor stores for a
38 price of at least 8% less than the real list price established
40 ~~for the state liquor stores~~ under chapters 65 and 67.

42 **Sec. R-23. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
44 53, §1, is amended to read:

46 **8. Limits on price.** An agency liquor store may not sell
48 ~~liquor at any price equal to or higher than the retail sales~~
50 spirits and fortified wine for less than 103% of the price paid
by the agency liquor store. An agency liquor store may not sell
spirits to persons other than on-premises licensees for more than
the list price set in accordance with chapters 65 and 67.

52 **Sec. R-24. 28-A MRSA §708, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
54 615, §4, is amended to read:

56 **5. Combination packages.** Notwithstanding subsection 3,
58 agency liquor store licensees may offer for sale any package or

combination of packages of spirits that the commission has approved for sale in-state-liquor-stores.

Sec. R-25. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1993, c. 615, §5, is further amended to read:

1. State liquor tax. Except as provided in subsection 2, the commission shall determine and set the list price at which to sell all spirits and fortified wine that will produce a an aggregate state liquor tax of not less than 65% based on the delivered case cost F.O.B. liquor warehouse sufficient to pay all liquor related expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and to return to the General Fund an amount substantially equal to the amount of state liquor tax collected in the previous fiscal year. With the exception of the discount agency liquor store in Kittery, list prices must be uniform statewide.

C. The commission shall add any cost to the State related to handling containers returned for refund pursuant to Title 32, section 1863-A to the established price without markup.

Sec. R-26. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 181, §1, is further amended to read:

C. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, with approval of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, the commission may reduce the price of discontinued or slow-selling items of liquor and fortified wine. The reduced price may not be less than the actual cost of the discontinued liquor items.

Sec. R-27. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission may establish special prices on certain listed liquor spirits and fortified wine items to be made available to the consumer at--all--state--stores. These special prices must may not be lower than the price established for the same listed item at the 2 discount state agency liquor stores store authorized under section 403 411, subsection 3.

Sec. R-28. 28-A MRSA §2073, sub-§3, ¶¶B to F, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

B. For-hire carriers and contract carriers, authorized by the Department of Public Safety, may transport liquor to state agency liquor stores, to liquor warehouses, to

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2 licensees, to purchasers of liquor at state agency liquor
stores and from manufacturers to liquor warehouses, state
4 agency liquor stores and to the state line for
transportation outside the State.

6 C. Licensees may transport liquor from state agency liquor
stores to their places of business.

8 D. Manufacturers may transport liquor within the State to
10 liquor warehouses and--state--liquor--stores, to persons
authorized under paragraph E and to the state line for
12 transportation outside the State.

14 E. The ~~emmission~~ bureau may permit in writing the
importation of liquor into the State and the transportation
16 of liquor from ~~place--to--place~~ place-to-place within the
State to the following destinations for the specified
18 purposes:

20 (1) To hospitals and state institutions, for medicinal
purposes only, liquor made available to them from
22 stocks of liquor seized by the Federal Government;

24 (2) To industrial establishments in the State for
industrial uses;

26 (3) To schools, colleges and state institutions for
28 laboratory use only;

30 (4) To any licensed pharmacist in the State for use in
the compounding of prescriptions and other medicinal
32 use, but not for sale by pharmacists unless compounded
with or mixed with other substances; or

34 (5) To any physician, surgeon, osteopath,
36 chiropractor, optometrist, dentist or veterinarian for
medicinal use only.

38 F. The ~~emmission~~ bureau may authorize hospitals and state
40 institutions to purchase liquor, for medicinal purposes
only, from wholesale licensees and state agency liquor
42 stores. Such This authorization must be in writing.

44 **Sec. R-29. 28-A MRSA §2075, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1993, c.
730, §47, is further amended to read:

46 **2. Transportation of spirits within the State.** No A person
48 may not transport or cause to be transported any spirits within
the State in a quantity greater than 4 quarts unless the spirits
50 were purchased from a--state-of an agency liquor store.

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2 **Sec. R-30. 28-A MRSA §2076, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

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6 **1. Delivery of liquor.** Except with the ~~commission's~~
bureau's written permission, ~~no~~ a person may not knowingly
8 transport to or cause to be delivered to any person other than
the commission any spirits not purchased from a ~~state liquor~~ an
agency liquor store or the commission.

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12 **Sec. R-31. 28-A MRSA §2229**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt.
A, §4, is amended to read:

14 **§2229. Disposal of forfeited liquors**

16 **1. Court or judge to order forfeited liquor to be turned**
18 **over to the commission.** All ~~liquors~~ spirits declared forfeited
by a court under this Title shall must, by order of the court
20 rendering the final judgment, be turned over to the ~~commission~~
bureau. All malt liquor or wine declared forfeited by a court
22 under this Title must, by order of the court rendering final
judgment, be turned over to the bureau. Liquor forfeited under
24 this section must be disposed of in the same manner as abandoned
liquor under section 2230.

26 ~~2. Sale of forfeited liquor by commission. Except as~~
28 ~~provided in paragraph A, the commission shall sell forfeited~~
~~liquor in the state liquor stores throughout the State.~~

30 ~~A. If any liquor is determined by the court to be unfit or~~
32 ~~unsatisfactory for consumption or retail sale, the court may~~
~~order the liquor to be destroyed by any officer competent to~~
34 ~~serve the process on which it was forfeited. The officer~~
~~shall make the return accordingly to the court.~~

36 ~~(1) The liquor shall be destroyed by pouring it upon~~
38 ~~the ground or into a public sewer.~~

40 **3. Unfit liquor.** If any liquor is determined by the court
to be unfit or unsatisfactory for consumption or retail sale, the
42 court may order the liquor to be destroyed by any officer
competent to serve the process on which it was forfeited. The
44 officer shall make the return accordingly to the court. The
liquor must be destroyed in an environmentally approved manner.

46 **Sec. R-32. 28-A MRSA §2230, sub-§2, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1993,
48 c. 730, §51, is amended to read:

50 B. Secure the liquor for a period of 30 days, after which
time the agency shall transfer the liquor to the bureau.

The bureau shall dispose of any spirits, malt liquor or wine
~~and shall transfer any spirits to the commission for sale at~~
~~state-liquor-stores.~~

Sec. R-33. Assistance to employees. The State shall provide assistance, within existing programs, to employees who are laid off as a result of the closing of state liquor stores and the contracting of wholesale liquor functions. This assistance may include, but is not limited to, retraining, career planning and assistance in obtaining other employment and may be provided before or after an employee leaves state employment.

Sec. R-34. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Alcoholic Beverage Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1997-98	1998-99
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Alcoholic Beverages - General Operation		
Positions - Legislative Count	(-101,000)	(-101,000)
Positions - FTE Count	(-5,784)	(-5,784)
Personal Services		(3,866,438)
All Other	(684,920)	(1,539,173)
TOTAL	<u>(684,920)</u>	<u>(5,405,611)</u>
Provides for the deallocation of funds in Personal Services and All Other as a result of closing state-run liquor stores.		
Alcoholic Beverages - General Operation		
All Other	(581,211)	(590,510)
Provides for the deallocation of funds as a result of closing the state-run liquor stores. The deallocation is related to freight expense.		
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
TOTAL	<u>(1,266,131)</u>	<u>(5,996,121)</u>

2	SECTION		
4	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	(\$1,266,131)	(\$5,996,121)

6 **PART S**

8 **Sec. S-1. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

10 **1-A. Expanded services.** The department shall apply to the
 12 federal Department of Health and Human Services for approval of a
 14 program of expanded Medicaid services to provide services to
 16 children under 19 years of age when the family income is below
 18 150% of the nonfarm income official poverty line for a family of
 20 the size involved, as defined by the federal Office of Management
and Budget and revised annually in accordance with the United
States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Section 673,
Subsection 2. Coverage under this subsection may not begin until
approval has been granted and must begin within 90 days of the
date the application is approved.

22 The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.
 24 Rules for the expanded Medicaid coverage for children must
 26 include access for children to primary, preventive, acute and
 28 behavioral health care, health programs, information about
illness and prevention of illness and health maintenance. Rules
adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules
as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

30 **Sec. S-2. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

32 **4. Rulemaking.** The department shall adopt rules to
 34 implement the provisions of this section. Rules adopted pursuant
 36 to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title
5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

38 **Sec. S-3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1997-98	1998-99
42 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
44 Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
46 All Other	\$1,279,933	\$3,947,852
48 Provides funds to support the state share of the cost of		

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2 extending Medicaid coverage
to additional children.

4 **Bureau of Family Independence - Regional**

6	Positions - Legislative Count	(10,500)	(10,500)
	Personal Services	214,417	348,429
8	All Other	66,544	33,075
10			
12	TOTAL	<u>280,961</u>	<u>381,504</u>

14 Provides funds to support the
16 additional eligibility
18 determination costs of
20 extending Medicaid coverage
22 to additional children,
24 including funds for 8.5
Income Maintenance Specialist
26 positions, one Income
Maintenance Unit Supervisor
28 position and one Human
Service Aide III position and
related costs. These
positions may only be
established if federal
approval for the expansion is
granted.

30 **OMB Operations - Regional**

32	Positions - Legislative Count	(2,500)	(2,500)
	Personal Services	7,072	61,293
34	All Other	12,563	7,875
36			
38	TOTAL	<u>19,635</u>	<u>69,168</u>

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42 additional eligibility
44 determination costs of
46 extending Medicaid coverage
to additional children,
including funds for 2.5 Clerk
Typist II positions and
related costs. These
positions may only be
48 established if federal
approval for the expansion is
50 granted.

2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL

\$1,580,529 \$4,398,524

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6 Sec. S-4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this
Part.

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12 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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14 Bureau of Family Independence -
Regional

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4 to additional children,
5 including funds for 2.5 Clerk
6 Typist II positions and
7 related costs. These
8 positions may only be
9 established if federal
10 approval for the expansion is
11 granted.

12 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

14 All Other 2,425,721 7,677,155

16 Provides funds to support the
17 federal share of the cost of
18 extending Medicaid coverage
19 to additional children.

22 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
23 **TOTAL**

2,726,317 8,127,827

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

30 **FISCAL NOTE**

32 1997-98 1998-99

34 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

36 General Fund \$1,580,529 \$4,398,524
37 Other Funds 2,726,317 8,127,827

38 **REVENUES**

40 General Fund \$3,662,882 \$3,091,489
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44 This amendment will decrease the General Fund cost of the
45 bill by \$2,082,353 in fiscal year 1997-98 and increase the
46 General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,307,035 in fiscal year
47 1998-99. A balanced budget is maintained during the 1998-1999
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SUMMARY

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This amendment proposes to close all state-operated liquor stores by August 31, 1997 and to privatize the sale of liquor in Maine. It also provides that additional General Fund revenue realized from privatization be appropriated to expand Medicaid coverage to additional children.

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