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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 812, L.D. 2191, Bill, "An Act to Provide State Matching Funds for Federal Disaster Assistance Relating to the January Ice Storms"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-I in the 3rd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$5,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$7,000,000' and in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "1998" the following: 'including reimbursement for the purchase of generators'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment increases the amount that may be transferred from the Maine Rainy Day Fund by \$2,000,000 to an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 1997-98.

The amount of additional interest earnings that will be lost to the Maine Rainy Day Fund as a result of this amendment is approximately \$40,000 for the balance of fiscal year 1997-98.

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes the transfer of \$2,000,000 from the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the Maine Emergency Management Agency to match public and individual federal disaster assistance in order to provide reimbursement for the purchase of generators.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT