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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
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122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 37, L.D. 95, Bill, "An Act To Support the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry's Aerial Fire Suppression Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**\$8908.**" in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "established" the following: 'through the Office of the State Controller'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**\$8908.**" in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "suppression" the following: 'and shall deposit any such money received into the fund'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 and before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Forest Protection 0232

Initiative: Allocates funds for the newly established Aerial Fire Suppression Fund.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$75,000	\$75,000'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment specifies that the account is established through the Office of the State Controller. It also specifies that any money received for the use of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry's aerial fire suppression resources must be deposited into the Aerial Fire Suppression Fund. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 95

LR 0645(02)

An Act To Support the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry's Aerial Fire Suppression Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **A**

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Authorizing the Department of Conservation to assess fees for certain aerial suppression costs will result in an estimated \$75,000 in additional annual dedicated revenue collected by the department beginning in fiscal year 2005-06. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$75,000 beginning in fiscal year 2005-06 for the establishment of the Aerial Fire Suppression Fund within the Department of Conservation. The department may also receive significant amounts and gifts for deposit into the newly established fund; the amounts can not be determined at this time.