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L.D. 839

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(Filing No. S-325)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 573, L.D. 839, Bill, "An Act To Increase Conservation District Funding"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Geological Survey Z237**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding starting in fiscal year 2015-16 for soil and water conservation districts.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$70,000	\$70,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces from \$200,000 per fiscal year to \$70,000 per fiscal year funding to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry for soil and water conservation districts.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Jim Hamper *net.*

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford

SENATE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 839

LR 902(04)

An Act To Increase Conservation District Funding

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S-325)

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$130,000)	(\$130,000)	(\$130,000)	(\$130,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$130,000)	(\$130,000)	(\$130,000)	(\$130,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment reduces General Fund appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in each of fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 from \$200,000 to \$70,000 for soil and water conservation districts.