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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, 2008 and June 30, 2009. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 01/28/08 through 03/12/08. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/08. Amended by: CA H-806 HW/CA H-848. House: Adhere to Engrossed as Amended 03/28/08. Senate: Adhere to Engrossed as Amended 04/01/08. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 04/01/08.

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