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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 818,
L. D. 2320, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Small
Grants Program for Municipal Conservation Commissions
in the Department of Conservation."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Intent. Each municipal conservation commission shall be restricted to one grant only during the program. A maximum grant of \$500 may be made to conservation commissions who previously received a Ford grant and a maximum grant of \$1,000 may be made to conservation commissions who did not receive a Ford grant. No grants from this Small Grants Program shall exceed 50% of the approved project cost and shall be matched by the conservation commission.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Conservation the sum of \$40,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended balance remaining in this account shall not lapse but shall carry forward to be used for the same purposes.'

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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