

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 952, L. D. 2604, Bill, "AN ACT Providing Funds for Maine Vacation Travel Services."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the 3rd paragraph the following:

'Whereas, the economic development services provided in areas of high unemployment by the district field offices of the Department of Commerce and Industry can be continued only if limited federal funding is supplemented by state funding; and'

Further amend said Bill in the 3rd line after the enacting clause (2nd line in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$150,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$180,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part relating to COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF and inserting in place thereof the following:

'COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Personal Services

(10) \$ 17,581

All Other

162,419

It is the intent of the Legislature that \$150,000 of these funds be used solely to promote a 4-season economy for Maine's vacation travel industry. The remaining \$12,419 shall supplement the personal services appropriation of \$17,581 and federal funding of \$81,843 to provide for 5 district field offices with 2 personnel each in those areas meeting the federal requirements of 6% or greater unemployment for a period of at least 3 months.

Any unexpended balance of this entire appropriation remaining at June 30, 1974 (Riling Mo. H-8/5) shall not lapse but shall carry forward to June 30, 1975 to be expended for the same purposes.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide state funds to match federal funding of \$81,843 which is available for district field offices providing economic development services in areas of high unemployment.

Filed by Mr. Silverman of Calais.

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