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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1092, L.D.
1371, Bill, "AN ACT to Redirect the Use of Plumbing
Permit Fees."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of
the last stricken out sentence of the 2nd
paragraph and all of the last blocked paragraph
before the Fiscal Note and inserting in
place thereof the following:

'One-~~third~~ fourth of the amount of such fee shall
be paid through the Department of Health and
Welfare to the Treasurer of State to be maintained
as a permanent fund and used by the department
for the carrying out of its plumbing rules and
regulations and the training and certification
of plumbing inspectors.'

The remainder shall be paid to the treasurer of
the municipality and used exclusively for
carrying out the plumbing laws in each such
municipality.'

Fiscal Note

It is estimated that loss of dedicated
revenue to the State will be \$22,307. This
revenue will be retained by the municipalities
for plumbing inspection purposes.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to retain a
greater portion of the plumbing fees at the
municipal level to offset the increasing costs of
administering the state plumbing code. The 1/3
presently transferred to the Department of Health
and Welfare is far in excess of its current needs
with respect to plumbing inspection.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs.

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