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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 617, L.D. 1949, Bill,
"AN ACT to appropriate Funds for Expenditures of the First
Special Session of the 107th Legislature."

Amend said Bill in the Title by inserting at the end,
before the period, the following: 'and to Provide for the
Reduction and Transfer of Funds in Other Accounts'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 7th
and 8th line after the enacting clause and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'All Other 175,000
\$675,000'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the last paragraph
before the emergency clause the following:

	<u>'1975-76</u>
TREASURY	(\$883,676)
Reduces inventory tax reimbursement to municipalities	
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	(\$585,237)
Reduces Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund	

		<u>1975-76</u>		<u>1976-77</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Personal Services	(4)	(\$23,103.21)	(4)	(\$55,447.68)
All Other		(1,987.00)		(4,768.80)
HUMAN SERVICES				
Personal Services	(4)	23,103.21	(4)	55,447.68
All Other		1,987.00		4,768.80

Provides matching funds for up to 4 additional staff or assistant attorneys general in the Department of Human Services, said attorneys, as well as those positions being transferred, to be appointed by and under the supervision of the Attorney General.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce appropriations in inventory tax reimbursement to municipalities and Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund accounts. All obligations have been met and the funds are no longer needed for that purpose.

The transfer of funds from the Attorney General to the Department of Human Services is necessitated by new federal legislation requiring the Department of Human Services to collect all support payments from absent parents.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
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