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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-867)
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1855, L.D. 2023, Bill, "AN ACT
Concerning Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the Fiscal Note the
following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Department of Human Services, Office of
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention, the sum of \$720,000
← to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown
shall be as follows:

1976-77

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Alcoholism and Drug
Abuse Prevention

All Other

\$720,000

Funds appropriated are to be from
revenues received from the excise
tax as explained in sections 1-3
of the Act. None of these funds
are to be used for capital expansion
or new construction of any kind.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to continue to provide
funding for the residential alcohol treatment facilities and
out-patient, early intervention programs that are presently

operating and licensed by the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention. This bill would generate new revenue by imposing a small tax increase on the sale of beer, wine and bottled liquor. A portion of this new tax revenue would then be used to fund the treatment programs.

Filed by Mrs. Morin of Old Orchard Beach.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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