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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "G " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 699, L.D. 2223, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Efficiency in Maine State Government."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the first 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §173, sub-§4, 5th ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 731, §11, is further amended to read:

The Treasurer of State, except in a case where any part of any fine collected shall accrue to the Department of Transportation, shall pay the latter \$4 each time a state police officer duly signs the return of a criminal warrant issued by the District Court ~~and-in-every-case-in-which-a-Uniform-Traffic Ticket-and-Complaint-or-civil-violation-citation-is-issued-to or-served-upon-a-person-by-a-state-police-officer.~~

Sec. 2-A. Effective date. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective May 2, 1976.'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following:

'Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

Sec. 8. 34 MRSA §2062, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 747, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 9. Effective date. Section 8 of this Act shall become effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

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Sec. 10. P&SL 1975, c. 78, §18, amended. That part of P&SL 1975, c. 78, §18 under the caption "PUBLIC PROTECTION - DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY, CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND VETERANS' SERVICES" is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of "Services to Veterans" to read as follows:

Any unexpended balance in excess of \$60,782 remaining June 30, 1976 shall lapse.'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, unless otherwise indicated.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment reinstates in the bill a provision under which income derived from the sale of meals by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections accrues to the General Fund, as it has in the past.

This amendment also resolves the conflict caused by the enactment by chapters 747 and 755 of 2 different versions of Title 34, section 2062. The amendment adopts the version enacted by chapter 755 and repeals the version enacted by chapter 747.

This amendment also ensures that \$60,782 in the Department of Defense and Veterans Services will not lapse but will be carried forward to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the current appropriations bill.

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This amendment also corrects an error in PL 1975, chapter 731, section 11 which would have required the Treasurer of State to pay approximately \$700,000 to the Department of Transportation at the rate of \$4 for each traffic ticket written by the State Police.

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