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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out in the last line (same in L.D.) the underlined words "General Fund" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'food account of the department'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out all of subsection 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'7. Enter into contracts. The Director of the Bureau of Geology may, upon such terms and conditions as he deems reasonable, and with the approval of the Commissioner of Conservation, enter into contracts with federal, state, county, municipal and quasi-municipal agencies, bureaus, boards, commissions and other public entities, to provide services related to geological inventorying and mapping. The proceeds of any such contract shall be paid into a separate account to be established by the Treasurer of State. An amount not to exceed \$1,000 in such account shall not lapse, but shall continue from year to year and shall be available for the implementation of contracts entered into pursuant to this subsection.'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

'The director shall cause notice to be published of the availability of said parcel of land in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in advance of any sale thereof.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Delete authority to establish a special account for sale of documents.
2. Provide that income from the sale of meals at schools and institutions of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall accrue to the department's food account.
3. Limit the authority of the Director of the Bureau of Geology to enter into contracts with public entities and to provide that the proceeds of such contracts shall be paid into a separate account, not to exceed \$1,000 of which may be carried over to the next fiscal year.
4. Require that the sale of surplus property described in section 8 of the bill be preceded by advertising.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.
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