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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1004)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2155, L.D. 2290, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Efficiency of the Investigation and Prosecution of Fraud Against the State."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§200-C.", subsection 3, 8th and 9th lines (7th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "by the Department of Human Services"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3.

Further amend said Bill in section 4, subsection 1, 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the words "Fraud Investigation Unit" and inserting in place thereof the words 'State Fraud Division'

Further amend said Bill in section 4, subsection 1, 4th line (3rd line in L.D.) by striking out the words "Human Services" and inserting in place thereof the words 'the Attorney General'

Further amend said Bill in section 4, subsection 2, 4th and 5th lines (same in L.D.) by striking out the words "and to the Fraud Investigation Unit, Department of Human Services"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is transferred from the Department of Audit to the Department of the Attorney General for fiscal years 1975-76 and 1976-77 the sum of \$80,655. The breakdown shall be as follows:

		<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF			
Personal Services	(4)	(\$12,656)	(\$51,113)
All Other		(3,161)	(13,725)
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF			
Personal Services	(4)	\$12,656	\$51,113
All Other		3,161	13,725

The transfer of funds involves removing the Fraud Investigation Division from the Department of Audit and redeploying the 4 positions to the State Fraud Division of the Department of the Attorney General.'

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

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes from the bill the provisions creating the Human Services Fraud Investigation Unit and transfers the

Director of the Fraud Investigation Division, Department of
Audit and funding and equipment for that position, to the State
Fraud Division of the Department of the Attorney General.

Filed by Mr. DeVane of Ellsworth.

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