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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-341)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
H.P. 1391, L.D. 1618, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Legislative  
Oversight of Appropriated Fund Transfers."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the first  
paragraph the following:

'Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part  
designated "\$1585." by inserting after subsection 1 the  
following:

'2. Governor. The Governor may transfer funds from  
one appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation to  
another appropriation or subdivision, if the aggregate  
sum of the funds transferred from the appropriation or  
subdivision or to another appropriation or subdivision in  
any one fiscal year does not exceed the smaller of:

A. \$100,000; or

B. 10% of the appropriation or subdivision in the  
appropriation, as approved by the Legislature, from  
which or to which the funds are to be transferred.

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part  
designated "\$1585." in subsection 2 by striking out all of  
the first underlined sentence and inserting in its place the  
following: 'A transfer of funds greater than that authorized  
in subsection 2 shall occur only after compliance with the  
following procedures.'

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Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last 5 paragraphs before the statement of fact and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1585." in subsection 2 by striking out at the beginning of the first line (same in L.D.) the underlined figure, punctuation and word "2. Procedures." and inserting in its place the following: '3. Governor and Legislature.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1585." in subsection 2, paragraph C, by striking out in the 8th and 9th lines (7th line in L.D.) the underlined words "either House" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'both Houses'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1585." in subsection 2, paragraph D, by striking out in the last line (same in L.D.) the underlined words "either House" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'both Houses'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in section 1 in that part designated "§1585." all of subsection 3.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the language of the bill to allow

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the Governor to transfer funds up to a maximum limit without legislative approval and beyond that limit, with legislative approval.

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(Collins)  
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