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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 588, L.D. 1895, Bill, "AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government, to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund, Title II of the Public Works Act, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979."

Amend the Bill by striking out in SECTION A all of the caption "PUBLIC PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" and the 3 lines under that caption.

Further amend the Bill by adjusting all totals to reflect any changes made by this amendment.

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes from the bill the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for 5 additional state troopers. This appropriation would require an allocation of \$150,000 (a 3 to 1 match) on the part of the Highway Fund. Inasmuch as the Highway Allocation Act has already been approved all available highway funds have already been completely spent, there are no moneys available in the Highway Fund to match the deleted appropriation.

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Filed by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

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