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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E " 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 requires \$150,000 from the Highway Fund. There has been no showing that additional state troopers are needed, and the deletion of this appropriation will result in a much needed savings to both the General Fund and the Highway Fund.

Filed by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

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