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STATE OF MAINE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-821)
 109TH LEGISLATURE
 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1723,
 L.D. 1827, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Allocations from the Highway
 Fund for the Fiscal Years from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980
 and from July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981, Decrease the State
 Aid Bonus from 40% to 20%, and Revise Drivers' License and
 Examination Fees."

Amend the Amendment by inserting at the end of the 5th
 line, before the period, the following: 'and Truck Registration Fees'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting before Section 1 the
 following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §246, 2nd ^{and 3rd} / as repealed and replaced
 by PL 1979, c. 439, §11, is amended to read:

From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$ 20-	\$ 32
From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$ 25-	\$ 40
From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$ 40	\$ 60
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$ 70	\$100
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$ 92	\$120
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$115	\$150
From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$144	\$180
From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$173	\$210
From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$201	\$235
From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$246	\$280
From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$277	\$310
From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$308	\$340
From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$338	\$375
From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$370	\$410
From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$400	\$440
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$431	\$470
From 50,001 pounds gross weight to 55,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$471	\$510
From 55,001 pounds gross weight to 60,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$523	\$565
From 60,001 pounds gross weight to 65,000 pounds gross weight.....	\$576	\$615
From 65,001 pounds gross weight to 70,550 pounds gross weight.....	\$627	\$675
From 70,551 pounds gross weight to 73,280 pounds gross weight.....	\$690	\$740

A registration fee of ~~\$18~~ \$25 shall be paid for each thousand
 pounds or portion thereof of gross weight a vehicle is registered
 for in excess of 73,280 pounds.'

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L.D. 1827

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of
section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. PL 1979, c. 439, Part A, §1, under the caption
"16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," is amended to read:
0291 State Police.....2-681

Unallocated	8,443,538	8,607,628
		<u>8,307,628'</u>

Further amend the Amendment in section 8 by striking out
all of "CODE 0330" and inserting in its place the following:

'0330 Highway - Summer Maintenance.....2-720

Unallocated	27,285,700	28,719,900
	<u>27,048,307</u>	<u>27,219,900'</u>

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of section
9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 9. PL 1979, c. 439, Part A, §1, the line "Total
Allocations" is amended to read:

Total Allocations	\$95,008,943	\$95,786,207
	<u>\$87,302,150</u>	<u>\$90,559,607'</u>

Further amend the Amendment in section 10 by striking out
in the 4th line the underlined figure "\$88,797,000"
and inserting in its place the underlined figure '\$90,559,607'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 12. PL 1979, c. 439, Part A, §13 is repealed.'

Further amend the Amendment in the last line of the emergency clause by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in its place the figure '6'

Further amend the Amendment by renumbering sections 1 to 10 to be sections 2 to 11.

Statement of Fact

This amendment decreases the summer maintenance allocation by \$237,393 in the fiscal year 1979-80 and increases the truck registration fees in fiscal year 1980-81. It is estimated that the fee increases will produce \$1,780,340 in additional revenue for the Department of Transportation. The allocation to the State Police is increased by \$237,393 in the fiscal year 1979-80 and \$1,762,607 in fiscal year 1980-81 and thereby eliminates the need for a \$2,000,000 appropriation from the General Fund. This amendment also repeals the October 1, 1981 mandated repeal of the present fee schedule for passenger vehicles and trucks.