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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1845, L.D. 1950, Bill,
"AN ACT to Appropriate Operational Moneys for the Mattawamkeag
Wilderness Park."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting
in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Authorize Operational
Moneys for the Mattawamkeag Wilderness Park.'

Further amend the Bill in the emergency preamble by striking
out all of the 3rd paragraph (same in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

'Whereas, unless \$20,000 is authorized for the operation
and maintenance of this park, it will be forced to close and the
original investment in the park will be lost; and'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting
in its place the following:

'Authorization. The Department of Conservation, Bureau of
Parks and Recreation shall expend \$20,000 in fiscal year 1980-81
only to assist Penobscot County in the operation and maintenance
of the Mattawamkeag Wilderness Park. This expenditure shall be
made from funds appropriated in PL 1979, chapter 164 to the
Department of Conservation.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the appropriation from the bill and
authorizes the expenditure to be made from existing funds within
the Department of Conservation and to ensure that this is the

only aid that the State will give for this purpose.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial
Affairs

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