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L.D. 1073

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 750, L.D. 1073, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Costs of Forest Fire Protection."

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2711, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 855, §10, is amended to read:

A. By December 1st, annually, the Commissioner of Conservation shall provide the State Tax Assessor with the total projected costs of forest fire protection for the next fiscal year and the projected amount of any receipts of funds as a result of forest fire protection activities, including federal funds, receipts from municipalities and the unorganized territory pursuant to Title 12, sections 9204, 9205 and 9205-A and receipts from sales of vehicles, land and equipment. By January 5th, annually, the Governor shall submit a bill to the Legislature stating the total projected costs of forest fire protection, less other sources of funding, for the next fiscal year. By ~~May~~ July 1st, annually, the Legislature shall determine the total projected costs of forest fire protection, less other sources of funding, for the next fiscal year. For fiscal year 1984-85, the amount is \$5,115,000.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 2.'

Further amend the bill in the 5th line after the enacting clause (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$5,865,051" and inserting in its

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1 place the following: '\$5,058,363'

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment corrects the amount determined to
4 be the cost of fire protection because of computa-
5 tional errors and reductions in original budget re-
6 quests. It also extends the deadline for the Legisla-
7 ture to determine this amount until July 1st.

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