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L.D. 1370

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(Filing No. S-399)

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STATE OF MAINE

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112TH LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"

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to H.P. 951, L.D. 1370, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand and

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Continue Alcoholism Treatment, Education, Prevention and

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and Research Programs."

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Amend the amendment by inserting after the title

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the following:

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'Amend the bill in the first line after the en-

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acting clause (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting

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at the beginning the following: 'Sec. 1.'

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Further amend the amendment in the beginning of

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the first line after the title (page 1, line 11 in

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amendment) by striking out the word "Amend" and in-

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serting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after

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the 2nd paragraph after the title the following:

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'Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§1, as enacted by PL

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1981, c. 454, §8, is amended to read:

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1. Purposes and objects. The Legislature may

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make allocations from the fund to any public or pri-

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vate agency or person to carry out the purposes of

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this chapter. Beginning in 1987, legislation relating

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to allocations from the fund shall be reviewed by the

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joint standing committee of the Legislature having

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jurisdiction over appropriations and financial af-

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fairs. Other legislation relating to alcoholism pro-

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grams shall be reviewed by the appropriate committee.

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Sec. 3. Allocation. Upon the effective date of

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this Act, the Commissioner of Finance and Administra-

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tion shall certify to the State Controller, with a

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copy to take to the Legislative Office of Fiscal and

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SENATE AMENDMENT "D " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 951,  
L.D. 1370

1 Program Review, the amount of General Fund tax reve-  
2 nues projected to be lost due to decreased consump-  
3 tion resulting from the increase in the premium tax,  
4 not to exceed \$600,000, for fiscal year 1986-87, and  
5 \$300,000 for the fiscal year 1987-88.

6 The State Controller shall then transfer from the  
7 Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Re-  
8 search Fund to the General Fund the amount certified  
9 by the commissioner in equal monthly installments.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This amendment provides that, beginning in 1987,  
12 legislation relating to allocations from the Alcoholism  
13 Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research  
14 Fund shall be reviewed by the joint standing commit-  
15 tee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ap-  
16 propriations and financial affairs and that other  
17 legislation relating to alcoholism programs shall be  
18 reviewed by the appropriate committee.

19 This amendment also provides that the General  
20 Fund be reimbursed for decreases in liquor tax reve-  
21 nue due to decreased liquor purchases resulting from  
22 the increase in the premium tax. It has been deter-  
23 mined that any impact of the increase in the premium  
24 tax will continue for a period not exceeding 18  
25 months from the original increase in the tax.

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