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L.D. 1370

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 951, L.D. 1370, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand and Continue Alcoholism Treatment, Education, Prevention and Research Programs."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting at the beginning the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the amendment in the beginning of the first line after the title (page 1, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the word "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd paragraph after the title the following:

'Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 454, §8, is amended to read:

1. Purposes and objects. The Legislature may make allocations from the fund to any public or private agency or person to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Beginning in 1987, legislation relating to allocations from the fund shall be reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs. This legislation shall be submitted in the same line category format, including position count, as that required of legislation affecting the General Fund. Other legislation relating to alcoholism programs shall be reviewed by the appropriate committee.

Sec. 3. Allocation. Upon the effective date of

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1 this Act, the Commissioner of Finance and Administra-
2 tion shall certify to the State Controller, with a
3 copy to take to the Legislative Office of Fiscal and
4 Program Review, the amount of General Fund tax reve-
5 nues projected to be lost due to decreased consump-
6 tion resulting from the increase in the premium tax,
7 not to exceed \$600,000, for fiscal year 1986-87, and
8 \$300,000 for the fiscal year 1987-88.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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1 This amendment also provides that the General
2 Fund be reimbursed for decreases in liquor tax reve-
3 nue due to decreased liquor purchases resulting from
4 the increase in the premium tax. It has been deter-
5 mined that any impact of the increase in the premium
6 tax will continue for a period not exceeding 18
7 months from the original increase in the tax.

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9 (Sen. Pearson)
10 SPONSORED BY: Michael Pearson
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11 COUNTY: Penobscot

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