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L.D. 1641

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1135, L.D. 1641, Bill, "AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the State Railroad Program under the Department of Transportation."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Study Committee. There is established a special legislative committee which shall study the feasibility of state assistance to the rail industry in response to existing and developing rail transportation problems and report its finding to the 112th Legislature during January, 1986. This committee shall consist of 2 members from each of the following Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature: Taxation, Transportation and Appropriations and Financial Affairs. These members shall be appointed by the chairmen of their respective committees.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services	\$1,200
All Other	3,800

Provides funds
for the expenses
of the special
legislative com-

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1135, L.D. 1641

1 First Regular
2 Session of the
3 112th Legisla-
4 ture and the
5 bond issue fails
6 to be ratified
7 by the voters,
8 the funds appro-
9 priated in this
10 section funds
11 appropriated in
12 this section to
13 the Department
14 of Transporta-
15 tion shall lapse
16 to the General
17 Fund and the
18 provisions of
19 this section
20 shall not become
21 effective.

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23	Total	\$200,000	\$400,000
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24 Effective date. Section 3 of this Act takes ef-
25 fect February 1, 1986.'

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This amendment provides for a legislative study
28 of state assistance to the rail industry and clari-
29 fies the use of funds by the Department of Transpor-
30 tation and reduces the appropriation in the first
31 year.

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