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In Senate, April 21, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York, Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Revise the Allocations for the Alcohol Premium Fund.

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 5 follows:

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PL 1985, c. 803, §3, is amended to read:

7 Sec. 3. Allocation. Upon the effective date of of the Commissioner Finance and 8 this Act, 9 Administration shall certify to the State Controller, 10 with a copy to take to the Begislative Office of Fisand Program Review, the amount of General Fund 11 cal 12 tax revenues projected to be lost due to decreased consumption resulting from the increase in the premi-13 um tax, not to exceed \$600,000, for fiscal year 14 15 1986-877-and-\$3007000-for-the-fiscal-year-1907-00.

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The State Controller shall then transfer from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund to the General Fund the amount certified by the commissioner in equal monthly installments.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Public Law 1985, chapter 803, authorized the transfer of up to \$300,000 from the Alcoholism Pre-vention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund to 6 7 8 the General Fund for fiscal year 1987-88. 9 That transfer of funds was authorized because of a loss of 10 liquor sale revenues anticipated due to an increase 11 12 in the alcohol premium tax. No revenue loss is now 13 This bill repeals that transfer of funds expected. in order to allow the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning 14 15 Committee to maintain a balanced budget and meet the alcohol prevention, education and treatment 16 program priorities approved by the 112th Legislature. 17

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