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1	L.D. 2144
2	(Filing No. S-321)
3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 822, L.D. 2144, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a Nonlapsing Fund for the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program."
L1 L2	Amend the bill by adding after the title and before the enacting clause the following:
L3 L4 L5	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
L6 L7	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Whereas, the funds under the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program for use by students to meet the costs of higher education must be expended before the beginning of the next fiscal year and funds unspent at the end of the fiscal year lapse to the General Fund rather than be spent for the student financial aid purposes for which they were appropriated; and
16 17 18	Whereas, it is projected that there will be a portion of the appropriated Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program funds that will be unexpended before the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

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1 2 3	Whereas, the cause of unexpended funds is administrative in nature, not lack of eligible applicants for assistance; and
4 5 6 7 8 9	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
10 11	Further amend the bill by adding before the statement of fact the following:
12 13 14	'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
15	FISCAL NOTE
16 17	This bill reduces the amount of the General Fund balance being carried forward in future years.'
18	STATEMENT OF FACT
19 20 21	The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Estes for the Committee on Education. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (Filing No. S-321) (3/1/88)

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