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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1784, L.D. 2445,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Protect Lake Water from Phosphorous
9 Pollution."

10 Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting
11 clause the following:

12 'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §390-A, sub-§1, as amended by
13 PL 1987, c. 192, §9, is further amended to read:

14 1. Fund purposes and administration. There is
15 established a nonlapsing Lake Restoration and
16 Protection Fund, from which the department may pay up
17 to 50% of the eligible costs incurred in a lake
18 restoration or protection project, except that
19 projects addressing technical assistance, public
20 education or research issues may be paid up to 100%.
21 Eligible costs include all costs except those related
22 to land acquisition, legal fees and debt service. All
23 money credited to that fund shall be used by the
24 department for projects to improve or maintain the
25 quality of lake waters in the State and for no other
26 purpose. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection
27 may authorize the State Controller to draw his warrant
28 for such funds as may be necessary to pay the lawful
29 expenses of the lake restoration or protection
30 project, up to the limits of the money duly
31 authorized. Any balance remaining in the fund shall
32 continue without lapse from year to year and remain

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1 available for the purposes for which the fund is
2 established and for no other purpose.'

3 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
4 section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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

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9 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
10 DEPARTMENT OF

11 Lake Restoration and Protection Fund

12	Positions	(3 1/2)
13	Personal Services	\$105,000
14	All Other	225,000
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16	Total	<u>\$330,000</u>

17 Provides funds which
18 will support this
19 program in the first
20 of 3 fiscal years and
21 to allow the
22 department to contract
23 with regional planning
24 agencies to accomplish
25 the purposes of this
26 Act.'

27 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections
28 to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment allows lake restoration and
3 protection projects involving technical assistance,
4 public education or research to be eligible for 100%
5 of the costs from the Department of Environmental
6 Protection's Lake Restoration and Protection Fund.
7 The amendment also makes technical changes to the
8 appropriation section.

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