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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 588, L.D. 839, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Early Intervention Services to Eligible Special Needs Children from Birth to Age 5"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 49 to 52 and page 2, lines 1 to 6 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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

1991-92 1992-93

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Handicapped Children Services -
Preschool

All Other \$1,875,000 \$2,500,000

Provides funds for services for children from birth to 5 years of age with handicaps.

FISCAL NOTE

1991-92 1992-93

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$1,875,000 \$2,500,000

2 This bill expands the eligibility for special education
3 services for preschool children and provides General Fund
4 appropriations to the Department of Education, Handicapped
5 Services - Preschool, of \$1,875,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 and
6 \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 1992-93 for services to this expanded
7 population. The Department of Education's adjusted current
8 services budget for fiscal year 1992-93, as proposed by the
9 Governor, includes \$1,800,000 annually for services for preschool
10 children.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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15 This amendment deletes provisions regarding adoption of
16 rules defining eligibility for special education services from
the bill and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Education
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