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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2185, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting before the fiscal note the following:

PART XX

Sec. XX-1. 22 MRSA c. 107, sub-c. I, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. XX-2. Fiscal year 1992-93 assessments. Assessments formerly made under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 107 must be implemented by the Department of Human Services for fiscal year 1992-93 only. Any funds not required to cover costs associated with the closing of the agency must be credited to the General Fund as undedicated revenue by June 30, 1993 but in no case may the amount be less than \$1,700,000.

Sec. XX-3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1992-93

HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION,  
MAINE

Management Support Fund

All Other (\$135,000)

2 Provides for the deallocation of funds from  
the elimination of the Maine Health Care  
4 Finance Commission effective July 1, 1992.

6 **Maine Health Care Finance Commission**

8	Positions-Other Count	(-35.0)
	Personal Services	(1,448,561)
10	All Other	(253,076)
	Capital Expenditures	(7,000)
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	TOTAL	(1,708,637)

14 Provides for the deallocation of funds from  
16 the elimination of the Maine Health Care  
Finance Commission, including all positions  
18 effective fiscal year 1992-93, while  
retaining some funds to cover the costs  
20 associated with the closing of the agency.

22 **MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION**  
24 **TOTAL** (1,843,637)

26 **Sec. XX-4. Appropriation.** The following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
this Part.

28 1992-93

30 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL**  
32 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

34 **Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement**

36 All Other \$1,700,000

38 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 36, sections 327 and 383,  
40 municipalities not eligible pursuant to  
those sections must be reimbursed at the  
42 qualifying rate for the 1991 tax year  
claims. These funds carry forward to fiscal  
44 year 1992-93.

46 Further amend the amendment by relettering the Parts to read  
consecutively.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

2 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund  
4 revenue and appropriations in fiscal years 1991-92 and 1992-93.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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8 This amendment abolishes the Maine Health Care Finance  
10 Commission, continues the hospital assessment for fiscal year  
12 1992-93 only and provides a General Fund appropriation to fund  
14 all municipalities participating in the tree growth tax  
reimbursement program in the 1991 tax year, regardless of whether  
those municipalities were "late filers" or "out of compliance."

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