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12 SENATE AMENDMENT " B" to S.P. 935, L.D. 2393, Bill, "An Act to Promote Economic Recovery" 14 16 Amend the bill in Part B by adding at the end the following: **B-4**. Appropriation. 18 'Sec. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of 20 this Act. 22 1991-92 1992-93 24 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 26 **Bureau of Purchases** · 28 Positions (2.0)(2.0)30 \$8,780 \$52,677 Personal Services 2,500 All Other 1,000 32 \$9,780 \$55,177 TOTAL 34 Provides funds for 2 36 Accountant II positions and related expenses to make 38 determinations related to Maine-based contractors.' 40 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the 42 statement of fact the following: **'FISCAL NOTE** 44 1991-92 1992-93 46 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS** 48 50 \$9,780 \$55,177 General Fund

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Part A of this bill has significant tax implications that represent a major loss of state tax revenue and a considerable increase in the cost of administration to the Bureau of Taxation. The specific impact of these changes can not be determined at this time.

 8 Part B of the bill will require General Fund appropriations to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of
10 \$9,780 in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$55,177 in fiscal year 1992-93 for the salary fringe benefits and operating expenses of 2
12 Accountant II positions to make determinations related to Maine-based contractors.

The Finance Authority of Maine can absorb the costs 16 associated with administering the new programs established in Parts C and D of this bill.

Part E of the bill will result in minor administrative costs 20 to the Public Utilities Commission related to adopting rules. These costs can be absorbed within existing resources of the 22 commission.

24 The Bureau of Banking within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation can absorb the costs related to the 26 examination of proposed mergers of financial institutions, the adoption of rules and other items in Part F of the bill. The 28 department can also conduct the inventory of available financing in the State as specified in Part G of the bill utilizing 30 existing resources.

The Department of Environmental Protection may realize a loss of dedicated revenue to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund from the extension of permits in Part G of the bill.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an appropriation section to Part B of the bill and adds a fiscal note.

44 46 (Senator BRANNIG) SPONSORED BY: 48 COUNTY: Cumberland 50

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