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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1785, L.D. 2465, Bill, "An Act to Create Jobs for the State"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Report; limitation on state expenditures. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall prepare a report, in consultation with the Department of Education, the Office of the Treasurer of State and any other state departments and agencies as determined necessary, that examines the state expenditures that would be necessitated as a result of the implementation of a DFAS development program and DFAS project as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 208. The report must examine all state programs, including, but not limited to, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and state-municipal revenue sharing, that would be impacted by implementation of a DFAS program and project, an estimate of the additional state resources that will be required under existing statutory obligations and the shifting of state resources that might occur among municipalities as a result of implementation of a DFAS program and project.

The report must include any findings and recommendations the commissioner determines necessary and must be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature no later than February 1, 1993. At a minimum, the report must include recommendations for statutory changes that eliminate the State's obligations for the expenditure of additional funds as a result of the implementation of a DFAS development program and DFAS project.

For the purposes of this section, "state expenditures that would be necessitated" does not include expenses required pursuant to Title 30-A, section 5272 and section 5275.'

2 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
4 consecutively.

6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 The cost to the Department of Economic and Community
10 Development and any other departments and agencies associated
12 with providing this report can be absorbed within existing
14 resources.

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This amendment requires the Commissioner of Economic and
20 Community Development to examine the impact that a DFAS program
22 and project will have on state expenditures for programs such as
24 General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and state-municipal revenue
sharing. The commissioner must include recommendations for
statutory changes that would eliminate any state responsibility
for making additional state expenditures in the various programs
that would be affected.

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