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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 138, L.D. 183, Bill, "An Act to Remove the Repeal Date from the Laws Governing Equitable Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness"

Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

Sec. 2. Expenditures in excess of allocations. Expenditures required by this Act of funds other than the General Fund or the Highway Fund are authorized to exceed legislative allocations during the fiscal biennium. Appropriate adjustments to basic work programs facilitating these expenditures in excess of allocations must be recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departments and Agencies - Statewide		
Personal Services	\$49,036	\$65,848
Provides for the appropriation of funds associated with an increase in health insurance costs due to an expansion of mental health coverage.		

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$49,036 \$65,848

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are appropriated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1993-94 **1994-95**

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$14,898 \$20,005

Provides for the allocation of funds associated with an increase in health insurance costs due to an expansion of mental health coverage.

TOTAL ALLOCATION \$14,898 \$20,005'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1993-94 **1994-95**

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$49,036 \$65,848
Highway Fund 14,898 20,005
Other Funds 35,914 48,228

This bill will keep in effect the laws that expand coverage for certain mental illnesses and will increase the cost of the State's employee health insurance program. General Fund appropriations of \$49,036 and \$65,848 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, and Highway Fund allocations of \$14,898 and \$20,005 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, will be required. The costs to accounts in Other Funds may require increased allotments to meet these additional personal services expenditures.

2 The Governor's proposed current services budget includes
3 changes that may affect this bill's impact on the employer share
4 of the health insurance cost. This estimate of the fiscal impact
5 may need to be adjusted based on final legislative actions on the
6 current services budget.

7 It is not possible to determine the impact of this expanded
8 coverage on the Medicaid program or any other health programs.

10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

11 This amendment adds an appropriation, an allocation and a
12 fiscal note to the bill.
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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Banking and Insurance
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