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STATE OF MAINE  
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116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 89, L.D. 243, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Sale of Surplus Lands from the State Nursery"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph M in the 12th line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Service." the following: 'The bureau shall transfer the low-level radioactive waste site on the state nursery property, along with appropriate buffers and access, to the University of Maine and the University of Maine shall accept the transfer.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1993-94

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Forest Service -  
Forest Fire Control

All Other	\$149,690
Capital Expenditures	138,310

Allocates funds obtained by sale of the state nursery to build a structure to protect water-dropping helicopters, to upgrade a district headquarters to comply with building codes and to install a new heating system, to make the final payment on a loan from the General Fund authorized by Public Law 1979, chapter 164, Part G,

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2 section 1, to settle an ongoing workers'  
3 compensation claim, to cover closing costs  
4 and to replace and repair fire-fighting  
equipment.'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of  
7 fact the following:

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 **1993-94**

14 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

16 Other Funds \$288,000

18 **REVENUES**

20 Other Funds \$288,000

22 This bill will result in an estimated increase of \$288,000  
23 in dedicated revenues to the Department of Conservation resulting  
24 from the anticipated sale of the state nursery facility in fiscal  
25 year 1993-94. These funds are allocated to the Maine Forest  
26 Service for building a structure to protect water-dropping  
27 helicopters, to upgrade a district headquarters to comply with  
28 building codes and to install a new heating system, to make the  
29 final payment on a loan from the General Fund authorized by  
30 Public Law 1979, chapter 164, Part G, section 1, to settle an  
31 ongoing workers' compensation claim, to cover closing costs and  
32 to replace and repair fire-fighting equipment.

34 The Department of Conservation and the University of Maine  
35 will incur some minor additional costs to transfer a parcel of  
36 property used by the university for the disposal of low-level  
37 radioactive waste from the department to the university. These  
38 costs can be absorbed within the department's and the  
39 university's existing budgeted resources.'

42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 The amendment requires the Maine Forest Service to transfer  
45 the radioactive waste site at the state nursery to the University  
46 of Maine, which deposited the waste at the site and requires the  
47 university to accept the transfer. The amendment also adds a  
48 fiscal note and allocates the proceeds of the state nursery sale  
49 to specific uses such as construction of a helicopter shed and  
50 payment of a loan from the General Fund.

Reported by Senator Ludwig for the Committee on Energy and  
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