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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 215,  
L.D. 283, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and  
Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General  
Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law  
Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the  
Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995"

Amend the amendment in Part I by striking out all of section  
13.

Further amend the amendment in Part AAA in section 7 in  
subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 518, line 15 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: ".0003" and inserting in its place  
the following: '.0003 .0002'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part HHHH the  
following:

PART III

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Sec. III-1. 22 MRSA §4311, sub-§1-B, ¶A, as amended by PL  
1991, c. 9, Pt. U, §8, is further amended to read:

A. Fifty percent of all general assistance granted by that  
municipality below the ~~.0003%~~ .0002% of all state valuation  
amount; or

Sec. III-2. 36 MRSA §4365-D is enacted to read:

§4365-D. Rate of tax after October 1, 1993

Cigarettes that have been stamped at the rate of 18.5 mills  
for each cigarette and are held for resale after October 1, 1993  
are subject to tax at the rate of 20 mills for each cigarette.

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2           Any person holding cigarettes for resale is liable for the  
4           difference between the 20 mills for each cigarette tax rate and  
6           the 18.5 mills for each cigarette tax rate in effect prior to  
8           October 1, 1993. Stamps evidencing payment of the tax imposed by  
          this section must be affixed to all packages of cigarettes held  
          as of October 1, 1993, for resale, except that cigarettes held in  
          vending machines as of October 1, 1993 need not be so stamped.

10           Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is  
12           presumed that all cigarette vending machines are filled to  
14           capacity on October 1, 1993, and the tax imposed by this section  
          must be reported on that basis. A credit against this inventory  
          tax must be allowed for cigarettes stamped at the 20-mill rate  
          that are placed in vending machines before October 1, 1993.

16           Payment of the tax imposed by this section must be made to  
18           the State Tax Assessor before November 15, 1993, and it must be  
20           accompanied by forms prescribed by the State Tax Assessor.

22           **Sec. III-3. Appropriation.**   The following funds are  
24           appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
          this Part.

	1993-94	1994-95
26 <b>HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
28 <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
30 <b>General Assistance</b>		
32           All Other	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
34           Provides for the		
36           appropriation of funds due to		
38           decreasing the threshold from		
40           .0003% of valuation to .0002%		
42           in the General Assistance		
program.		
44 <b>Aid to Families with</b>		
<b>Dependent Children</b>		
46           All Other	760,609	1,251,350
48           Provides for the		
50           appropriation of funds to		
reflect a \$75 Special Housing		
Needs payment in fiscal year		
1994-95 and to reflect a 2%		

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reduction in the payment standard in effect on June 1, 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL

2,060,609 2,551,350

SECTION III-3 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$2,060,609 \$2,551,350

Sec. III-4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1993-94 1994-95

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

All Other \$1,236,789 \$2,034,758

Provides for the allocation of funds to reflect a \$75 Special Housing Needs payment in fiscal year 1994-95 and to reflect a 2% reduction in the payment standard in effect on June 1, 1993.

SECTION III-4 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

\$1,236,789 \$2,034,758

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment will have a positive net General Fund impact of \$53,560 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$363,249 in fiscal year 1994-95. The amendment provides General Fund appropriations of \$2,060,609 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$2,551,350 in fiscal year 1994-95 and increases General Fund revenue by \$2,114,169 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$2,914,599 in fiscal year 1994-95.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

H. 615

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment restores the Special Housing Needs payment in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program from \$50 per month to \$75 per month in fiscal year 1994-95 and provides funds to limit the reduction in the payment standard from 4% to 2% in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95. The amendment also decreases the threshold from .0003% of valuation to .0002% in the General Assistance program. The amendment also increases the cigarette tax by 3¢ beginning October 1, 1993.

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