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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 216,
L.D. 284, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and
Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to
Change 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 by inserting after Part N the following:

PART O

Sec. O-1. 32 MRSA §1866-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c.
819, §11, is further amended to read:

2. **Unclaimed deposits.** Except for initiators of deposit
under section 1863-A, subsection 1, each deposit initiator shall
pay to the Treasurer of State on or before the 20th day of March,
June, September and December an amount equal to 50% 90% of the
unclaimed minimum deposits held by the deposit initiator. The
remaining unclaimed minimum deposits, any other unclaimed
deposits and any income earned on deposits become the property of
the distributor on the day payment is made to the Treasurer of
State. Deposit initiators under section 1863-A, subsection 1
shall retain all unclaimed deposits. Funds received by the
Treasurer of State under this subsection become the property of
the State and An amount equal to 50% of the unclaimed deposits
must be deposited in the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund
established in Title 38, section 2201 and the remainder must be
deposited in the General Fund.

Sec. O-2. **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1993-94 1994-95

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RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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Mental Health Services -
Community

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All Other \$600,000 \$600,000

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Provides for the appropriation of funds to partially offset an across-the-board reduction contained in Public Law 1993, chapter 410, Part B, section 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION

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TOTAL 600,000 600,000

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SECTION O TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$600,000 \$600,000

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained for fiscal year 1993-94 and fiscal year 1994-95.

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This amendment will increase revenues to the General Fund. The increase is estimated to be \$600,000 in each of the fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95.

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In addition the amendment appropriates \$600,000 for each of the fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95 for Community Mental Health Services in the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment increases from 50% to 90% the portion of unclaimed deposits under the bottle bill that must be paid to the Treasurer of State. The additional portion would be deposited in the General Fund. The Maine Waste Management Agency would

