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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 381, L.D. 494, Bill, "An Act to Continue the Maine Dairy Farm Stabilization Act"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2954, sub-§14, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 526, §3, is amended to read:

14. **Effective date of certain prices.** Any new minimum wholesale prices paid to dealers and new minimum retail prices established pursuant to this section are effective on the first Sunday of the calendar month. ~~This subsection is repealed on November 7, 1993.~~

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

'Sec. 2. **Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Maine Dairy Farm Stabilization Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Taxation		
Personal Services	\$2,977	\$3,126
All Other	2,265	2,265
Provides for the allocation of funds for the administration of tax revenues to the Maine Dairy Farm Stabilization Fund.		

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2	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
4	TOTAL	<u>\$5,242</u>	<u>\$5,391</u>
6	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	Maine Milk Commission		
10	All Other	\$3,288,958	\$4,700,609
12	Provides funds for the Maine		
14	Dairy Farm Stabilization Act.		
16	Maine Milk Commission		
18	All Other	\$65,800	\$94,000
20	Provides for the allocation		
22	of funds for the		
24	administration of the Maine		
	Dairy Farm Stabilization Act.		
26	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES		
28	TOTAL	<u>\$3,354,758</u>	<u>\$4,794,609</u>
30	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
32	Bureau of Health		
34	All Other	\$140,000	\$200,000
36	Provides for the allocation		
38	of funds to the Women,		
	Infants and Children Special		
	Supplemental Food Program.		
40	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
42	TOTAL	<u>\$140,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>
44	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>\$3,500,000</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

46 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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By continuing the Maine Dairy Farm Stabilization Act, the Maine Dairy Stabilization Fund will collect dedicated revenues that total \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively. From those total revenues, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will require additional total allocations of \$3,354,758 and \$4,794,609 for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively; the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program in the Department of Human Services will require additional allocations of \$140,000 and \$200,000 for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively; and the Bureau of Taxation in the Department of Financial and Administrative Services will require additional allocations of \$5,242 and \$5,391 for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively.

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The continuation of the transfers and allocations to the Department of Human Services is included in the Governor's proposed current services budget.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment repeals the sunset on a provision requiring that minimum milk prices set by the Maine Milk Commission become effective on the first Sunday of the calendar month, to permit the continuation of the Maine Dairy Farm Stabilization Act tax. The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note.

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