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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 425,
L.D. 544, Bill, "An Act Regarding Missing Children"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill after the title and before the emergency preamble by inserting the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

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

1994-95

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

HOUSE AMENDMENT

State Police

2		
	Positions	(0.5)
4	Personal Services	\$1,837
	All Other	390
6		
8	Provides for the General Fund	
	share of a part-time Clerk	
10	Typist II position and	
	general operating expenses to	
12	collect and disseminate	
	information as part of the	
14	Missing Children Information	
	Clearinghouse.	

16 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

18 **TOTAL** \$2,227

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

22 **1994-95**

24 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **State Police**

28	Personal Services	\$12,291
	All Other	2,610
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32	Provides for the Highway Fund	
	share of a part-time Clerk	
34	Typist II position and	
	general operating expenses to	
36	collect and disseminate	
	information as part of the	
38	Missing Children Information	
	Clearinghouse.	

40 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

42 **TOTAL** \$14,901

44 **Sec. 5. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

46 **1993-94**

48 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

State Police

2			
	Positions		(0.5)
4	Personal Services		\$14,128
	All Other		3,000
6			
8	Provides funds in fiscal year		
	1993-94 for a part-time Clerk		
10	Typist II position and		
	general operating expenses to		
12	collect and disseminate		
	information as part of the		
14	Missing Children Information		
	Clearinghouse.		

16 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

18 **TOTAL** \$17,128'

20 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
 22 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

24			
		1993-94	1994-95
26	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
28	General Fund		\$2,227
30	Highway Fund		14,901
32	Federal Expenditure Fund	\$17,128	

REVENUES

34	Federal Expenditure Fund	\$17,128
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38 The Department of Public Safety will receive a federal grant
 40 for fiscal year 1993-94 of \$17,128 from the Edward Byrne Memorial
 State and Local Law Enforcement Formula Program to support a
 missing children information clearinghouse project.

42 The Department of Public Safety will require a Federal
 44 Expenditure Fund allocation of \$17,128 in fiscal year 1993-94 for
 a part-time Clerk Typist II position and general operating
 46 expenses to collect and disseminate information as part of the
 Missing Children Information Clearinghouse. The Department of
 48 Public Safety will have an opportunity to apply for additional
 funding in fiscal year 1994-95 from the Edward Byrne Memorial
 State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program.

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52 The Department of Public Safety will require a General Fund
 appropriation and Highway Fund allocation totaling \$17,128

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beginning in fiscal year 1994-95 for a part-time Clerk Typist II
2 position and general operating expenses to collect and
disseminate information as part of the Missing Children
4 Information Clearinghouse.

6 These funds are appropriated and allocated on a 13% General
Fund and 87% Highway Fund basis. The annual General Fund
8 appropriations total \$2,227 and Highway Fund allocations total
\$14,901. The Governor's proposed current services budget
10 includes changes that affect the distribution of State Police
funding. This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be
12 adjusted based on final legislative actions on the current
services budget.

14 This bill requires local law enforcement agencies to make
16 additional expenditures to submit information to the information
clearinghouse. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two thirds
18 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from
the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional
20 local cost of these requirements.

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24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill and
corrects the fiscal note. It also strikes and replaces the
28 appropriation and allocation sections of the committee amendment.

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