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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 222,
L.D. 693, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Environmental
Trust Fund Commemorative Motor Vehicle Plate"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated
"~~§610.~~" in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "~~§ 610. Maine State Parks Capital
Improvements Fund~~" and inserting in its place the following:
'~~§610. Maine State Parks Fund~~'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
designated "~~§610.~~" in the first paragraph in the first line (page
1, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~Capital
Improvements~~"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
designated "~~§610.~~" in the next to the last line of the first
paragraph (page 1, line 29 in amendment) by inserting after the
following: "~~improvements~~" the following: '~~,maintenance, repairs
and operations~~'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
designated "~~§610.~~" in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1,
line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~Capital
Improvements~~"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
designated "~~§610.~~" in the 2nd paragraph by inserting at the end
the following: '~~The Department of Conservation may use funds of
the Maine State Parks Fund to buy out contracts on state land.~~'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "~~§7759.~~" in subsection 1 in the 4th and 5th lines
(page 2, lines 8 and 9 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "~~enhancing environmental protection at the local
level by awarding grants for the protection of habitat and open
space.~~"

2 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§7759." in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 2, line
11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Capital
4 Improvements"

6 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§7759." in subsection 1 in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines
8 (page 2, lines 11, 12 and 13 in amendment) by striking out the
following: ", conserving rare plants and natural communities by
10 supporting the Natural Areas Conservation Fund"

12 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§7759." in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line
14 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "gift" the
following: 'u'

16 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
18 designated "§7759." in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first
line (page 2, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the
20 following: "Ten" and inserting in its place the following:
'Sixty'

22 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
24 designated "§7759." in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the 2nd
line (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the
26 following: "Capital Improvements"

28 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§7759." in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the first
30 line (page 2, line 34 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "Twenty-six" and inserting in its place the
32 following: 'Forty'

34 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§7759." in subsection 3 by striking out paragraphs C
36 and D.

38 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§7759." by striking out all of subsection 4.

40 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
42 designated "§7759." by renumbering the subsections to read
consecutively.

44 Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part
46 designated "§252-J." in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 4,
line 23 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "State."
48 the following: 'the Commissioner of Conservation,'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§252-J.~~" by striking out all of subsection 5.

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§252-J.~~" in subsection 6 in the first 2 lines (page 5, lines 4 and 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "first 2 years of program"

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§252-J.~~" in subsection 6 in the 3rd line from the end (page 5, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the following: "during the period April 1, 1994 to March 31, 1996"

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§252-J.~~" by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after section 5 and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
Administration-Motor Vehicles		
Positions	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$17,691	\$24,582
All Other	294,797	59,753
Capital Expenditures	22,500	
Provides funds for a Clerk Typist II position and general operating expenses to manufacture and issue the Maine Environmental Trust Fund license plate.		
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
TOTAL	\$334,988	\$84,335

Sec. 7. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Maine Environmental Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

	1993-94	1994-95
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4	CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
6	Maine State Parks Program	
8	Capital Expenditures	\$300,000 \$360,000
10	Provides funds for major and	
12	minor capital improvements,	
14	operations, maintenance and	
	repairs at existing state	
	parks and historic sites.	
16	DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION	
18	TOTAL	<u>\$300,000</u> <u>\$360,000</u>
20	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,	
22	DEPARTMENT OF	
24	Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife	
	Program	
26	Positions	(1) (1)
	Personal Services	\$11,046 \$44,967
	All Other	188,954 195,033
28	Provides funds for one	
30	Biologist I position and	
32	general operating expenses	
	associated with the	
	management of endangered and	
	nongame wildlife.	
36	DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES	
38	AND WILDLIFE	
	TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u> <u>\$240,000</u>
40	FISCAL NOTE	
42	1993-94	1994-95
44	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS	
46	Highway Fund	\$334,988 \$84,335
48	Other Funds	500,000 600,000
50	REVENUES	

2	Highway Fund	\$500,000	\$600,000
	Other Funds	500,000	600,000

4 This bill establishes a Maine Environmental Trust Fund
6 license plate program to raise money for capital improvements and
8 maintenance and repairs at existing state parks and historic
sites, the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Program and to
support the Highway Fund.

10 The Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, will
12 require additional Highway Fund allocations of \$334,988 and
\$84,335 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to
14 manufacture and issue approximately 50,000 pairs of environmental
plates for fiscal year 1993-94 and 10,000 for fiscal year
16 1994-95. These Highway Fund costs will be reimbursed by
transfers to the Highway Fund from the Maine Environmental Trust
18 Fund in the amount of \$10 per set of plates. The remaining
environmental license contribution is retained by the Maine
20 Environmental Trust Fund and allocated to specific programs.
This plate program will increase net revenues to the Highway Fund
22 and increase dedicated revenues to the Maine Environmental Trust
Fund. The estimated increases of Highway Fund revenues are
24 \$500,000 and \$600,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95,
respectively. The estimated increases of dedicated revenues to
26 the Maine Environmental Trust Fund are \$500,000 and \$600,000 in
fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively.

28 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the
30 Department of Conservation will incur some minor additional costs
to administer the new Maine Environmental Trust Fund and
32 dedicated programs. These costs can be absorbed within the
department's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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38 This amendment incorporates the substance of House Amendment
"B" to Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" to
40 Committee Amendment "A", except that this amendment deletes
language requiring the Secretary of State to submit emergency
legislation to implement recommendations regarding reimbursement

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2 for production and issuance costs. This amendment also deletes
language that limits the \$10 reimbursement to the period April 1,
1994 to March 31, 1996.

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