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HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{D} " 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 18 "<u>§610.</u>" in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>§ 610. Maine State Parks Capital</u> 20 <u>Improvements Fund</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>§610. Maine State Parks Fund</u>'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "<u>\$610.</u>" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>Capital</u> <u>Improvements</u>"

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

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "<u>\$610.</u>" in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>Capital Improvements</u>"

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

44 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "<u>\$7759.</u>" in subsection 1 in the 4th and 5th lines 46 (page 2, lines 8 and 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>enhancing environmental protection at the local</u> 48 <u>level by awarding grants for the protection of habitat and open space.</u>"

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

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

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

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "§7759." in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraphs A to D and inserting in their place the following:

> 'A. Sixty percent of the balance must be deposited in the Maine State Parks Fund established in section 610; and

B. Forty percent of the balance must be deposited in the 24 Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund established in section 7757.' 26

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part 28 designated "§7759." in subsection 3 by adding at the end a new blocked paragraph to read: 30

32 'This subsection is repealed March 31, 1996.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part 34 designated "§7759." by striking out all of subsection 4.

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Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part. 38 designated "§7759." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

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Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "<u>§252-J.</u>" in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 4, 42 line 23 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "State," the following: 'the Commissioner of Conservation,' 44

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part 46 designated "<u>\$252-J.</u>" 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 50

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5, lines 4 and 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "; first 2 years of program"

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Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated " $\S252-J_{\bullet}$ " 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 10 designated "<u>\$252-J.</u>" by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after 14 section 5 and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 6. Legislative review of distribution of funds. The Joint 18 Standing Committee on Transportation shall review the distribution formula established in the Maine Revised Statutes, 20 Title 12, section 7759, subsection 3 to determine whether the percentages distributed after reimbursement to the Secretary of State should be amended, repealed or continued by law. 22 The committee shall submit its report, including any necessary legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 117th 24 Legislature by November 1, 1995.

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

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26	Administration-Motor Vehicles		
36	Positions	(1.0)	(1.0)
38	Personal Services	\$17,691	\$24,582
	All Other	294,797	59,753
40	Capital Expenditures	22,500	
42	Provides funds for a Clerk Typist II position and		
44	general operating expenses to manufacture and issue the		
46	Maine Environmental Trust		
	Fund license plate.		
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50	DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		· ·

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Highway Fund	\$334,988	\$84,3 35
Other Funds	500,000	600,000

4 **REVENUES**

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	Other Funds	500,000	600,000
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This bill establishes a Maine Environmental Trust Fund license plate program to raise money for capital improvements and maintenance and repairs at existing state parks and historic sites, the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Program and to support the Highway Fund.

The Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, will require additional Highway Fund allocations of \$334,988 and 16 \$84,335 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to 18 manufacture and issue approximately 50,000 pairs of environmental plates for fiscal year 1993-94 and 10,000 for fiscal year These Highway Fund costs will be reimbursed by 20 1994-95. transfers to the Highway Fund from the Maine Environmental Trust 22 Fund in the amount of \$10 per set of plates. The remaining environmental license contribution is retained by the Maine Environmental Trust Fund and allocated to specific programs. 24 This plate program will increase net revenues to the Highway Fund 26 and increase dedicated revenues to the Maine Environmental Trust The estimated increases of Highway Fund revenues are Fund. 28 \$500,000 and \$600,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively. The estimated increases of dedicated revenues to 30 the Maine Environmental Trust Fund are \$500,000 and \$600,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment incorporates the substance of House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A", except that this amendment deletes language requiring the Secretary of State to submit emergency legislation to implement recommendations regarding reimbursement for production and issuance costs and language that limits the \$10 reimbursement to the period April 1, 1994 to March 31, 1996. This amendment also repeals the provision establishing the distribution formula for the Maine Environmental Trust Fund

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effective March 31, 1996 and requires the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to review that formula concerning the percentages distributed after reimbursement to the Secretary of State prior to that automatic repeal date.

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Filed by Rep. O'Gara of Westbrook Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House 6/8/93 (Filing No. H-640)