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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
315, L.D. 948, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Portland Harbor
Commission and Portland Harbor"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the
enacting clause 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.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is essential that this legislation take effect
before July 1, 1993 because Long Island will no longer be a part
of the City of Portland after that date; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency
measure the composition of the Portland Harbor Commission will
not comply with the laws of this State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, ' '

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph
after the title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment)
4 by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
the following: 'Further amend'

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8 Further amend the amendment by striking out the fiscal note
and inserting in its place the following:

10 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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14 FISCAL NOTE

16 This bill requires local units of government to make
additional expenditures for certain budgeting and rulemaking
requirements. 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 and an emergency
preamble and clause to the bill.

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30 (Senator VOSE)

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