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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 779, L.D. 1052, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Mechanism for Ensuring Adequate Preservation and Maintenance of the State House"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

Whereas, certain funds must be expended for major repairs and renovations to the State House prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; 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,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Funds transferred. Notwithstanding Public Law 1993, chapter 410, Pt. AA, or any other provision of law, the transfer of funds authorized in that Part must be made to the Reserve Fund for State House Preservation and Maintenance. These funds must be allotted by financial order and may be expended only for major repairs or renovations to the State House after

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2 review and recommendation by the State House and Capitol Park
Commission and by a majority vote of the Legislative Council.
4 The funds may not lapse but must be carried forward.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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12 This bill authorizes the transfer of available funds from
the Capital Improvements - Construction and Repairs account
14 within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to
the Reserve Fund for State House Preservation and Maintenance.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the bill and the committee amendment.

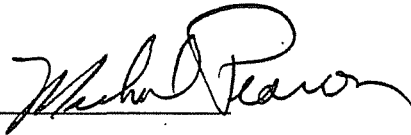
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