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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1018, L.D. 1364, Bill, "An Act to Promote State Savings through the Efficient Utilization of Funds"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §642, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §30, is further amended to read:

2. **Employee Suggestion System Board.** The Employee Suggestion System Board is composed of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and 2 other commissioners of their respective state departments to be appointed by the Governor.

The Bureau of Human Resources is responsible for administering the program, and shall assign one capable, highly experienced employee of the bureau to manage the program on a day-to-day basis. That employee may also have assignments not related to this program.

The board shall elect a chair and shall adopt rules governing the proceedings, including criteria for making awards. The board shall approve each award made.

No later than March 1st of each year, the board shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state government matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs a detailed report of its activities for the preceding calendar year, including information on the number and nature of suggestions received and awards made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4-C in the
4 first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "\$25,000" and inserting in its place
6 the following: '\$10,000'

8 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

10 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 This bill may reduce available lapsed balances at the end of
16 fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95 in the General Fund and Highway
Fund. The exact nature of the impact can not be determined at
18 this time.'

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This amendment includes the Joint Standing Committee on
24 Appropriations and Financial Affairs among those to receive a
26 detailed report from the Employee Suggestion System Board, lowers
the maximum award to a state employee from \$25,000 to \$10,000 and
28 adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and
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