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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1098, L.D. 1485, Bill, "An Act to Require Immediate Income Withholding for All Child Support Orders"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration - Income Maintenance		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2.0)	(2.0)
Personal Services	\$26,226	\$56,648
All Other	3,100	6,200
Capital Expenditures	6,000	
TOTAL	<u>\$35,326</u>	<u>\$62,848</u>

Provides funds to process immediate income withholding orders within the Division of Support Enforcement and Recovery, including funds for 2 Human Services Aide III positions and related expenses.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1098,
L.D. 1485

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

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	All Other	(\$112,000)	(\$225,000)
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6	Provides for the		
	deappropriation of funds due		
8	to increased child support		
	collections from immediate		
	income withholding orders.		

10	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
12	TOTAL	<u>(\$76,674)</u>	<u>(\$162,152)</u>

14 **Sec. 7. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
16 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

18		1993-94	1994-95
20	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
22	Aid to Families with Dependent		
	Children		

24	All Other	\$451,802	\$903,604
26	Provides for the allocation		
	of funds due to increased		
28	child support collections		
	from immediate income		
30	withholding orders.		

32	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$451,802</u>	<u>\$903,604</u>

34 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
36 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

42		1993-94	1994-95
44	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
46	General Fund	(\$76,674)	(\$162,152)
48	Other Funds	451,802	903,604

REVENUES

2 Other Funds \$451,802 \$903,604

4 This bill includes net General Fund deappropriations of
6 \$76,674 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$162,152 in fiscal year
8 1994-95. The Department of Human Services will require
10 additional General Fund appropriations of \$35,326 in fiscal year
12 1993-94 and \$62,848 in fiscal year 1994-95 to support 2 Human
14 Services Aide III positions to receive, document and distribute
16 all child support payments collected through an immediate income
withholding order. The department has estimated General Fund
savings of \$112,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$225,000 in fiscal
year 1994-95 as a result of immediate income withholding orders
in child support cases. These amounts are deappropriated from
the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

18 Other Special Revenue from child support collections is
20 estimated to increase by \$451,802 in fiscal year 1993-94 and
22 \$903,604 in fiscal year 1994-95 due to the establishment of
24 immediate income withholding orders. The Department of Human
Services will also experience an increase in Other Special
Revenue resulting from fees received for providing support
enforcement services when an immediate income withholding order
exists.

26 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
28 with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
30 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment revises the fiscal note and appropriation
section on the committee amendment to quantify the increase in
collections and General Fund savings.

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