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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1142, L.D. 1542, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Implementation of Total Quality Management Procedures in the Executive Branch of State Government"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§49." in subsection 5 in the first line (page 2, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "council" the following: ', in accordance with Resolve 1991, chapter 73'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§1589." by striking out all of subsections 2 to 5 and inserting in their place the following:

2. General Fund statewide account; Highway Fund statewide account. The State Controller shall transfer the available balances carried forward in accordance with subsection 1 in each General Fund account as follows: 83 1/3% into a General Fund departmentwide account established by the State Controller in the same department or agency; and 16 2/3% into a General Fund statewide account established by the State Controller. The State Controller shall transfer the available balances carried forward in accordance with subsection 1 in each Highway Fund account as follows: 83 1/3% into a Highway Fund departmentwide account established by the State Controller in the same department or agency; and 16 2/3% into a Highway Fund statewide account established by the State Controller.

3. Total quality management initiatives. Available balances transferred into each departmentwide and statewide account in accordance with subsection 2 must be used for the payment of nonrecurring expenditures representing total quality management initiatives in the same department or agency or on a statewide basis, respectively.

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2 4. Copies of proposals to Bureau of the Budget and Office
3 of Fiscal and Program Review. Copies of each approved proposal
4 for the expenditure of funds transferred into each departmentwide
5 and statewide account in accordance with subsection 2 must be
6 submitted from each department's or agency's quality management
7 council and the Maine Quality Management Council, respectively,
8 to the Bureau of the Budget and the Office of Fiscal and Program
9 Review.

10 5. Payments in accordance with allotments. Payments from
11 each departmentwide and statewide account established in
12 accordance with subsection 2 representing expenditures in support
13 of approved proposals submitted to the Bureau of the Budget in
14 accordance with subsection 4 will be authorized by the State
15 Controller on the basis of allotments approved by the Governor in
16 accordance with established law.

17 6. Report required. The Department of Administrative and
18 Financial Services and the Maine Quality Management Council shall
19 report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
20 jurisdiction over state and local government matters annually no
21 later than February 1st, the following:

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23 A. The total amount authorized for transfer, by department,
24 under subsection 1;

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26 B. A description of initiatives submitted under subsection
27 4; and

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29 C. A recommendation from the Maine Quality Management
30 Council and the Department of Administrative and Financial
31 Services on any changes in the transfer amount authorized
32 under subsections 1 and 2.

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34 7. Sunset. Authorization for this section expires on July
35 1, 1995. In their report to the joint standing committee of the
36 Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government
37 matters, the Maine Quality Management Council and the Department
38 of Administrative and Financial Services shall provide their
39 recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature concerning
40 the need for extending authorization for this section.'

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

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45 **FISCAL NOTE**

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47 The administrative costs associated with the Maine Quality
48 Management Council can be absorbed by those departments and
49 agencies who are members of the council.
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