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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 277, L.D. 749, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Any State or Independent Agency from Establishing Private Accounts"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~\$1550.~~" in the first paragraph by striking out all of the first sentence (page 1, lines 30 to 33 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'If a state agency conducts a conference, workshop or seminar for which fees are charged to defray the costs of the conference, workshop or seminar, including information disseminated at these programs, the state agency must establish an account for the sole purpose of receiving and expending reasonable fees for the operation of the conference, workshop or seminar.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~\$1550.~~" in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or from the capital expenditures category"

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~\$1550.~~" in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fee account," the following: 'Any item, equipment or other property purchased from the capital expenditure category is state property.'

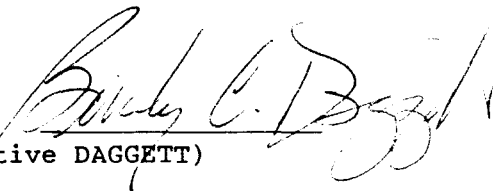
FISCAL NOTE

This amendment authorizes the use of conference fees for

2 purchases from the capital expenditure category, which includes
3 equipment with a cost of \$1,000 or more. This may reduce the
4 amount of funds that would lapse to the General Fund from these
5 conference fee accounts by insignificant amounts.

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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10 This amendment requires a state agency that conducts a
11 conference, workshop or seminar for which fees are charged to
12 establish an account for the sole purpose of receiving and
13 expending these fees for the operation of the conference,
14 workshop or seminar. The amendment provides that any item,
15 equipment or other property purchased from the capital
16 expenditures category of a conference fee account is state
17 property.

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