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10 12	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 117TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
12	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 701,
16	L.D. 1791, Bill, "An Act to Initiate Education Reform in Maine"
18	Amend the amendment in section 7 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following
20	"Continuation" and inserting in its place the following: 'Beginning in fiscal year 1997-98, continuation'
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24	Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the 5th line
24	(page 6, line 14 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "appropriation" the following: 'beginning in fiscal year 1997-98'
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	Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the 9th line
28	(page 6, line 18 in amendment) by inserting after the following:
30	"\$2,000,000" the following: ', beginning in fiscal year 1997-98'
30	Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section
32	11 and inserting in its place the following:
34	'Sec. 11. Transfer to the Professional Renewal program in the
74	Department of Education. Notwithstanding any other provision of
36	law, after the State Controller officially closes the financial
	accounts of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996,
38	an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 must be transferred to the
4.0	Professional Renewal program in the Department of Education from
40	the available balance in the General Fund after the deduction of all appropriations, transfers, financial commitments or other
42	designated funds to be made available by financial order upon the
	recommendation of the State Budget Officer and the approval of
44	the Governor.

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2	Sec. 12. Retroactive application. Section 11 of this Act applies retroactively to June 30, 1996.
4	FISCAL NOTE
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U	This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriation to
8	the Department of Education of \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 1996-97
O	and delays the requirement that the State provide an annual
LO	General Fund appropriation of at least \$2,000,000 to support
.0	professional renewal and development until fiscal year 1997-98.
L2	professional renewal and development until fiscal year 1997-90.
. 4.	This amendment authorizes the transfer of up to \$2,000,000
L 4	from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund, after all
	other required deductions, on a one-time basis at the end of
16	fiscal year 1995-96, in order to support professional renewal and
- •	development.
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20	SUMMARY
22	This amendment delays the State's commitment to annually
	appropriate at least \$2,000,000 for professional development
24	until fiscal year 1997-98. It replaces the \$2,100,000 General
	Fund appropriation in fiscal year 1996-97 with a provision that
26	funds the Professional Renewal program in the Department of
	Education in fiscal year 1996-97 up to \$2,000,000 from the
28	unappropriated surplus of the General Fund after all other
	required deductions.
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