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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " C " to H.P. 1350, L.D. 1851, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Process for Referendum Recount"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Clarify the Process for Referendum Recount, Appropriate Funds and Make Other Necessary Changes to Certain Provisions of Law'**

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§738." by striking out all of subsection 17.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the fiscal note the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1996-97**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Rainy Day Fund Program**

Unallocated \$5,700,000

Provides for the appropriation of available funds to the Rainy Day Fund program.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1350, L.D. 1851

2 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
3 FINANCIAL SERVICES  
4 TOTAL \$5,700,000

6 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

8 General Purpose Aid for  
9 Local Schools

10 All Other (\$1,800,000)

12 Deappropriates funds from projected balances  
14 brought forward from fiscal year 1995-96  
16 that are no longer required.

18 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
19 TOTAL (\$1,800,000)

20 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$3,900,000'

24 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
26 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

28 FISCAL NOTE

30 1996-97

32 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

34 General Fund \$3,900,000

36 The amendment eliminates transfers from the Maine Rainy Day  
38 Fund and the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to pay  
for referendum recounts.

40 The amendment includes a General Fund appropriation of  
42 \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 to the Rainy Day Fund program.  
44 It also includes a General Fund deappropriation of \$1,800,000 in  
46 fiscal year 1996-97 from the Department of Education's General  
Purpose Aid for Local Schools account due to projected balances  
brought forward from fiscal year 1995-96.

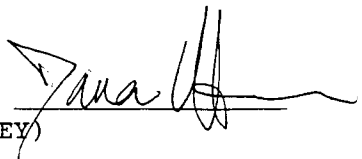
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes language in the bill that authorizes transfers from the Maine Rainy Day Fund and the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to fund costs of conducting a referendum recount.

This amendment appropriates \$5,700,000 to the Rainy Day Fund program in fiscal year 1996-97 and deappropriates \$1,800,000 from General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.

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