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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT *BB* to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832, L.D. 1137, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

Amend the amendment in Part S in section 3 in the 1st and 2nd lines (page 257, lines 47 and 48 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" and inserting in its place the following: 'Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services'

Further amend the amendment in Part S in section 3 in the 5th line (page 258, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '200,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part S in section 3 in the 5th to 7th lines (page 258, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System for the Maine Economic Improvement Strategy" and inserting in its place the following: 'Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services for additional services for individuals not covered by the Pineland Center Consent Decree or the Augusta Mental Health Institute Consent Decree'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

PART XX

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3 **Sec. XX-1. Appropriation.** The following funds are
4 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
5 this Part.

	1997-98	1998-99
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12	RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE	
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2 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

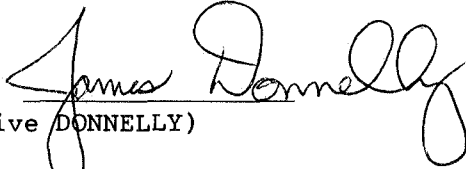
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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained
for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment deappropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year
1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99 from the Maine Economic
16 Improvement Strategy and appropriates these same amounts for
additional services to individuals not covered by the Pineland
18 Center Consent Decree or the Augusta Mental Health Institute
Consent Decree up to \$200,000.

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22 The amendment also removes the authority for the Maine
Economic Improvement Strategy to receive up to \$2,000,000 from
24 available balances at the close of fiscal year 1997-98 and
substitutes the funding for additional services to individuals
not covered by the Pineland Center Consent Decree or the Augusta
26 Mental Health Institute Consent Decree up to \$200,000.

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30 SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative DONNELLY)

32 TOWN: Presque Isle
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