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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "Y" 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 by striking out all of section 3 (page 257, lines 47 to 50 and page 258, lines 1 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. S-3. Transfer to the Department of Economic and Community Development.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the State Controller closes the financial accounts of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 must be transferred to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the 5-year marketing and development strategy from the balance remaining in the General Fund after the deduction of all appropriations, financial commitments or other designated funds to be made available by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor.

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

**PART XX**

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

	1997-98	1998-99
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<b>4</b>	<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Office of Tourism</b>	
<b>10</b>	All Other	\$500,000
<b>12</b>	Provides for the	\$500,000
<b>14</b>	appropriation of additional	
<b>16</b>	funds for the 5-year	
<b>18</b>	marketing and development	
<b>20</b>	strategy.	
<b>22</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>28</b>		<b>500,000</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>	
<b>34</b>	<b>Educational and General</b>	
<b>36</b>	<b>Activities - UMS</b>	
<b>38</b>	All Other	(500,000)
<b>40</b>	Provides for the	(500,000)
<b>42</b>	deappropriation of funds for	
<b>44</b>	the implementation of the	
<b>46</b>	Maine Economic Improvement	
<b>48</b>	Strategy.	
<b>50</b>	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>	
	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(500,000)</b>
		<b>(500,000)</b>
	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$0</b>
		<b>\$0</b>

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

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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**SUMMARY**

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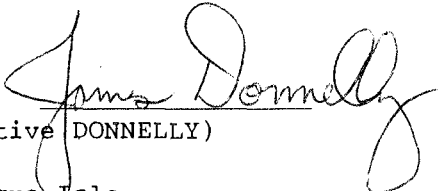
6 This amendment deappropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year  
8 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99 from the Maine Economic  
Improvement Strategy and appropriates those same amounts for the  
5-year marketing and development tourism strategy.

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12 This amendment also removes the authority for the Maine  
Economic Improvement Strategy to receive up to \$2,000,000 from  
14 available balances at the close of fiscal year 1997-98 and  
substitutes the purpose of funding the 5-year marketing and  
development tourism strategy.

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