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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " 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 by inserting 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
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement		
All Other	\$1,000,000	
Provides funds to restore funding deappropriated in section B-1.		
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
Educational and General Activities - University of Maine System		

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L.D. 1137

2	All Other	(500,000)	(500,000)
4	Deappropriates funds provided		
	in section B-1 to implement		
6	the Maine Economic		
	Improvement Strategy.		
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10	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
	TOTAL	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
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14	SECTION XX-1		
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>(\$500,000)</u>


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

20 **FISCAL NOTE**

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

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
32 1997-98 to restore the Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement program to
full funding. In each fiscal year of the 1998-1999 biennium
34 \$500,000 is deappropriated from the Maine Economic Improvement
Strategy.

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38 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator FERGUSON)

40 COUNTY: Oxford
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SENATE AMENDMENT