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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "R" 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 C in section 13 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 218, line 4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "April 1, 1995" the following: 'and before April 1, 1998' and in the 10th line (page 218, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "April 1, 1995" the following: 'and before April 1, 1998'

Further amend the amendment in Part C by adding after section 13 the following:

'Sec. C-14. 36 MRSA §6651, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 368, Pt. FFF, §2, is amended to read:

2. **Inventory parts.** "Inventory parts" includes repair parts, replacement parts, replacement equipment, additions, accessions and accessories on hand but not in service and stocks or inventories of repair parts, replacement parts, replacement equipment, additions, accessions and accessories on hand but not in service if acquired after April 1, 1995 and before April 1, 1998, regardless of when placed in service.'

Further amend the amendment in Part C by adding after section 15 the following:

'Sec. C-16. **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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4	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
6	Personal Property Tax Reform	
8	All Other	(\$4,800,000)
10	Deappropriates funds by	
12	eliminating the addition of	
14	new property as eligible for	
	reimbursement.	
16	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	
	TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 2px;"/> (4,800,000)
18	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
20	General Purpose Aid for	
22	Local Schools	
24	All Other	4,800,000
26	Appropriates additional funds	
28	to increase school subsidies.	
30	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
	TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 2px;"/> 4,800,000
32	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 2px;"/> \$0'

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

38 **FISCAL NOTE**


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

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This amendment limits eligibility under the business
48 equipment tax reimbursement program. Effective for tax years

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beginning April 1, 1998, no new property would be eligible, but
it allows property within the eligible tax years to continue to
be eligible for reimbursement for the full 12-year period. The
funds deappropriated are reappropriated for General Purpose Aid
for Local Schools.

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