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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1093, L.D. 1536, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 131: Rules for Learning Results, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before section 1 (page 1, lines 1 to 21 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Adoption" and inserting in its place the following: 'Disapproval'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'not authorized; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Learning Systems</b>		
All Other	(\$674,294)	(\$1,240,876)

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

2 Deappropriates funds for the  
Maine Education Assessment  
4 testing previously  
appropriated in Public Law  
6 1997, chapter 24, section  
JJ-1.

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**Professional Development**

10 All Other (1,000,000) (1,000,000)

12 Deappropriates funds for  
14 professional development of  
educators previously  
16 appropriated in Public Law  
1997, chapter 24, section  
18 JJ-1.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
22 **TOTAL** (\$1,674,294) (\$2,240,876)'

24 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the  
emergency clause.

26 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the  
28 summary the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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1997-98 1998-99

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

36 General Fund (\$1,674,294) (\$2,240,876)

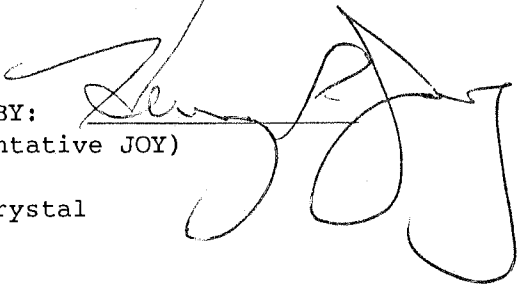
38 This amendment disapproves the rules proposed to implement  
40 the system of learning results and deappropriates all funds  
designated for that implementation. These General Fund  
42 deappropriations total \$1,674,294 in fiscal year 1997-98 and  
\$2,240,876 in fiscal year 1998-99. Pursuant to Public Law 1995,  
44 chapter 649, Section 7, failure of the Legislature to provide  
funding for professional development of educators results in the  
46 suspension of the system of learning results.'

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**SUMMARY**

50 This amendment disapproves Chapter 131: Rules for Learning

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Results as submitted by the Department of Education. The amendment also deappropriates funding for the Maine Educational Assessment testing and professional development of educators to assist school administrative units with implementing the system of learning results. The effect of this deappropriation is to suspend the system of learning results.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**