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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1290, L.D. 1835, Bill, "An Act to Implement Federal Welfare Reform Mandates for State Child Support Enforcement Laws and Recovery of Overissued Food Stamps"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 60 (page 3, lines 26 to 41 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 60. Department of Human Services; computer programming costs.** The Department of Human Services shall reimburse the Bureau of Taxation \$5,000 annually in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for the additional computer programming costs associated with child support enforcement.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment eliminates General Fund appropriations of \$5,000 annually in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 to the Bureau of Taxation and directs the Department of Human Services to reimburse the Bureau for additional computer programming costs associated with child support enforcement. The reimbursement for these costs can be absorbed within the Department of Human Services' existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the appropriation section and directs

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the Department of Human Services to reimburse the Bureau of  
Taxation for the additional computer programming costs.

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