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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397, L.D. 1950, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changes to 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 after Part DDD the following:

PART EEE

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

1998-99

MAINE PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation

All Other \$2,000,000

Provides funds to assist the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation with the federally mandated conversion to digital broadcasting.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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PART FFF

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

1998-99

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Land for Maine's Future Fund

All Other \$3,000,000

Provides funds for acquisitions that will be targeted to sites with outstanding recreational, scenic, natural or wildlife values in accordance with the policies and criteria developed by the Land for Maine's Future Board. These funds will be matched with at least \$1,500,000 in public and private funding. Up to 20% of this appropriation must be expended for farmland preservation, as determined by the Land for Maine's Future Board.

PART GGG

Sec. GGG-1. 5 MRSA §1513, sub-§1-K is enacted to read:

1-K. Transfer from Maine Rainy Day Fund. Notwithstanding subsection 2 and section 1585, an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 must be transferred by the State Controller from the available balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 1999.'

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.

SUMMARY

2 This amendment takes \$5,000,000 from the Maine Rainy Day
4 Fund and provides \$2,000,000 to the Maine Public Broadcasting
6 Corporation to assist with the corporation's federally mandated
8 conversion to digital broadcasting and \$3,000,000 for the
acquisition of land to be targeted for recreational, scenic,
natural or wildlife values in accordance with criteria developed
by the Land for Maine's Future Board.

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12 SPONSORED BY: George Kerr
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16 TOWN: Old Orchard Beach
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