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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1415, L.D. 1979, "Resolve, Requiring the State to Reimburse Towns for the Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Facilities"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 2 indented paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 23 to 30 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 1 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Advancement of State's share of salt and sand facilities construction costs. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1851 requiring reimbursements to be made based on a schedule established by the Department of Environmental Protection, the State shall commit funds to those municipalities with a project classified by the Department of Environmental Protection as a Priority 3 that have followed the current timetable for submission and approvals. In addition, those projects classified as Priority 4 and 5 that are eligible for reimbursement and have completed final construction prior to January 1, 1998 must be reimbursed in a consistent and timely manner in the order in which all final required submissions are received by the Department of Transportation. A project that loses its funding under this paragraph remains eligible for reimbursement at a later date, subject to the subsequent availability of funds; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 47 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$1,900,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$6,000,000'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$4,100,000

This amendment will increase the General Fund appropriation in the bill by \$4,100,000 in fiscal year 1998-99 due to an increase in program eligibility.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the State to commit funds to reimburse to municipalities the State's share of the costs of salt and sand storage facilities that are classified by the Department of Environmental Protection as Priority 3. The amendment also requires the State to reimburse to municipalities the State's share of the costs of salt and sand storage facilities that were constructed by municipalities prior to January 1, 1998 for projects classified as Priority 4 and 5.

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