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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1521, L.D. 2143, Bill, "An Act to Restore Advocacy for Handicapped Students"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Restore Advocacy Services for Handicapped Students'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Funding for advocacy services for students with learning disabilities. Maine Advocacy Services shall use the funds appropriated in accordance with section 2 to provide advocacy services for students with learning disabilities as defined under Title 5, section 19503, subsection 6. These funds must be utilized solely to provide students with learning disabilities with advocacy services in special education matters.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: MAINE ADVOCACY SERVICES, 1998-99. Row 2: Maine Advocacy Services. Row 3: All Other, \$80,000. Row 4: Provides funds to permit advocacy services for students with learning disabilities in special education matters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 **1998-99**

10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 General Fund \$80,000

14 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$80,000
to Maine Advocacy Services in fiscal year 1998-99.'

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment
appropriates \$80,000 to Maine Advocacy Services to provide
22 students with learning disabilities with advocacy services in
special education matters. The amendment also adds a fiscal note
24 to the bill.