

L.D. 2191

## 2 DATE: February 12, 1998 (Filing No. S-455) 4 6 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. 8 STATE OF MAINE SENATE 10 **118TH LEGISLATURE** SECOND REGULAR SESSION 12 14 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 812, L.D. 2191, Bill, "An Act to Provide State Matching Funds for Federal Disaster Assistance 16 Relating to the January Ice Storms" 18 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-I in the 3rd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: 20 in "\$5,000,000" and inserting its place the following: 22 '<u>\$7,000,000</u>' and in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "1998" the following: '上 including reimbursement for the purchase of generators. 24 Reimbursement for generators is limited to 50% of the purchase 26 price and a maximum of \$500 per generator' 28 **FISCAL NOTE** 30 This amendment increases the amount that may be transferred 32 from the Maine Rainy Day Fund by \$2,000,000 to an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 1997-98. 34 The amount of additional interest earnings that will be lost 36 to the Maine Rainy Day Fund as a result of this amendment is approximately \$40,000 for the balance of fiscal year 1997-98. 38 40 **SUMMARY** 42 This amendment authorizes the transfer of \$2,000,000 from the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the Maine Emergency Management Agency 44 to match public and individual federal disaster assistance in

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order to provide reimbursement for the purchase of generators. Reimbursement for generators is limited to 50% of the purchase price and a maximum of \$500 per generator.

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