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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 836, L.D. 2242, Bill, "An Act to Enter into the Emergency Management Assistance Compact"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1513, sub-§1-I, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 565, §1, is amended to read:

1-I. **Transfer from Maine Rainy Day Fund; disaster assistance.** Notwithstanding subsection 2 and section 1585, an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 may be transferred from the available balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the "Administration - Maine Emergency Management Agency" program in the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to be made available by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor to be used as the State's matching share for disaster assistance associated with the ice storms of 1998.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment authorizes the transfer of an additional \$3,000,000 from the Maine Rainy Day Fund in fiscal year 1997-98 to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to be used as the State's matching share for disaster assistance associated with the ice storms of 1998.

The amount of interest earnings that will be lost to the Maine Rainy Day Fund as a result of this transfer is expected to be minimal.

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SUMMARY

This amendment increases from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 the amount to be transferred from the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the Maine Emergency Management Agency.

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