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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 119TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 68, L.D. 171, Bill, "An Act to Provide State Funding for the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve"

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

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
WELLS NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY		
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority		

All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
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Appropriates funds to be provided as grants to the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve to ensure that the reserve has the necessary operating funds to continue with its research and educational programs. This state funding will serve

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 as the match for certain
private and federal grants.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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1999-00**2000-01**

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$300,000

\$300,000

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18 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$300,000
in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 to the Wells National
20 Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority for operational
costs and to provide a state match for certain private and
federal grants.

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24 The Governor's proposed supplemental, "Part 2", budget does
not include additional funding for this initiative.'

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SUMMARY

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32 The bill appropriated \$300,000 in each of fiscal years
1999-00 and 2000-01 to the Department of Conservation. The
amendment appropriates the \$300,000 in each of fiscal years
34 1999-00 and 2000-01 to the Wells National Estuarine Research
Reserve Management Authority. The amendment also adds a fiscal
note to the bill.

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