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A.D.B.

L.D. 548

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 406, L.D. 548, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds for Conservation at the Local Level"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "Soil and Water Conservation" (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Soil and Water Conservation" and inserting in its place the following: 'Office of Agricultural, Natural and Rural Resources'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "Soil and Water Conservation" by striking out all of the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other	\$560,000	\$560,000'
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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$560,000	\$560,000

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$560,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for operating costs of the 16 local soil and water conservation districts across the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. 218

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2 The department requested funds for this purpose, but the
Governor's proposed supplemental, "Part 2," budget does not
4 include additional funds for this initiative.'

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SUMMARY

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10 This amendment reduces the appropriation to the Department
of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to \$560,000 in each of
fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 and adds the required fiscal
12 note to the bill.