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10 **STATE OF MAINE**
12 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
14 **119TH LEGISLATURE**
16 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

18 HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 454,
20 L.D. 617, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and
22 Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to
24 Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper
26 Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June
28 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

30 Amend the amendment in Part Z in section 1 by striking out
32 all of subsections 1-N and 1-O and inserting in their place the
34 following:

36 1-N. Transfer from Maine Rainy Day Fund; Department of
38 Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. Notwithstanding
40 subsection 2 and section 1585, an amount not to exceed \$5,260,000
42 in fiscal year 1999-00 may be transferred from the available
44 balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the Public Reserved Lands
Acquisition Fund within the Bureau of Parks and Lands upon the
recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the
Governor.

36 1-O. Transfer from Maine Rainy Day Fund; Department of
38 Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. Notwithstanding
40 subsection 2 and section 1585, an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000
42 in fiscal year 1999-00 may be transferred from the available
44 balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund to a state parks acquisition
fund within the Bureau of Parks and Lands upon the recommendation
of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor.'

Further amend the amendment in Part EE in section 1 in the
7th line (page 196, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the

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2 following: "Debt Service" and inserting in its place the following: 'Educational and General Activities'

4 Further amend the amendment in Part HH in section 1 under the caption "MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND
6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Mental Retardation Services Community" by striking out the blocked paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

10 'Provides funds on a one-time
12 basis to support John F. Murphy Homes' development of
14 housing for 2 autistic adults in Raymond.'

16 Further amend the amendment in Part JJ in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 223, line 3 in amendment) by inserting before "Notwithstanding" the following: 'Notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, any unobligated balances from fiscal year 1998-99 in the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools account carry forward to 1999-00.'

20 Further amend the amendment in Part JJ in section 4 in the last line (page 223, line 8 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "2000." the following: 'Notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, any unobligated balances in excess of \$1,000,000 from fiscal year 1999-00 in the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools account carry forward to 2000-01.'

24 Further amend the amendment in Part GGG by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

26 'Sec. GGG-1. 5 MRSA §1513, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 643, Pt. E, §1, is further amended to read:

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38 1. **Maine Rainy Day Fund.** The State Controller shall at the close of each fiscal year transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Rainy Day Fund 1/2 the excess of total General Fund revenues received over accepted estimates in that fiscal year. Accepted revenue estimate may not
40 be increased after adjournment of each First Regular Session of the Legislature except as provided. For the first year of the biennium, revenue estimates for the 2nd year of the biennium may be adjusted once during the Second Regular Session of the
42 Legislature. Accepted revenue estimates may be increased for other fiscal periods only if an amount not to exceed 1/2 of the increase is transferred by the State Controller to the Rainy Day
44 Fund at the same time from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. The fund may not exceed 5% 6% of the total General
46 Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year
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and may not lapse, but remain in a continuing carrying account to carry out the purposes of this section. A reduction in the fund is not necessary in the event the total General Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year are less than the total General Fund revenues received in the fiscal year 2 years previous and if the fund is at its 5% 6% limit.'

Further amend the amendment in Part JJJ by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. JJJ-2. Nonlapsing funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of General Fund appropriations in the Personal Services line category remaining on June 30, 1999 in the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf program in the Department of Education may not lapse but must be carried forward to fiscal year 1999-00 to be transferred by the State Controller to the General Fund, Bureau of Human Resources program in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services as unallocated resources. These funds may be allotted by financial order in the Personal Services and All Other line categories upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor to support the improved management and operation of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.'

Further amend the amendment in Part QQQ in section 1 in that part designated "**§5126.**" by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998 but before January 1, 1999, a resident individual is allowed \$2,400 for each exemption to which the individual is entitled for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes, unless the taxpayer is claimed as a dependent on another return. For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1999 but before January 1, 2000, a resident individual is allowed \$2,750 for each exemption to which the individual is entitled for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes, unless the taxpayer is claimed as a dependent on another return. ~~An--additional exemption-is-not-allowed-for-taxpayers-over-65-years-of-age-or blind~~ For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, a resident individual is allowed \$2,850 for each exemption to which the individual is entitled for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes, unless the taxpayer is claimed as a dependent on another return.'

Further amend the amendment in Part QQQ by striking out all of section 2.

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2 Further amend the amendment in Part SSS in section 2 in the
first line (page 298, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the
4 following: "2000" and inserting in its place the following:
'1999'

6 Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part TTT the
following:

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10 **'PART UUU**

12 **Sec. UUU-1. Appropriation.** The following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Part.

14 **1999-00** **2000-01**

16 **CORRECTIONS,**
18 **DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **Probation and Parole**

22 Personal Services (\$125,000)

24 Deappropriates funds no
longer required.

26 **Administration - Corrections**

28 All Other (\$125,000)

30 Deappropriates funds no
32 longer required.

34 **Correctional Services**

36 All Other \$200,000 \$125,000

38 Provides for the
40 appropriation of funds to
contract for services to
42 provide enhanced workplace
skills for juveniles.

44 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
46 **TOTAL** \$75,000 \$0

48 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

50 **Administration - Executive -
Governor's Office**

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2 6. Clarifies how unobligated balances from the Governor
Baxter School for the Deaf program will carry forward;

4 7. Clarifies the effective date for the increase in the
personal exemption;

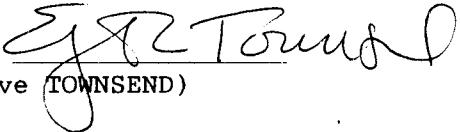
6 8. Corrects a date reference for the personal care
8 attendants; and

10 9. Adjusts appropriations to provide enhanced workplace
skills for juveniles.

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