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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 690, L.D. 957, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part B.

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

PART I

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

	1999-00	2000-01
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		

**Department and Agencies -
Statewide**

Unallocated	(\$22,775,000)	(\$25,488,504)
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Deappropriates funds through an across-the-board reduction of approximately 1% of all General Fund accounts. The State Budget Officer shall

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2 distribute the calculated
3 amounts against each
4 department and agency. The
5 calculated amounts must be
6 reflected as appropriation
7 adjustments against each
8 account. The State Budget
9 Officer shall submit a report
10 to the Joint Standing
11 Committee on Appropriations
12 and Financial Affairs no
13 later than September 1, 1999
14 on the appropriation
15 adjustments.

16 **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE**
17 **AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
18 **TOTAL** 22,775,000 (25,488,504)

20 **TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

22 **Departmentwide**

24 Unallocated 22,775,000 25,488,504

26 Provides funds to be used to
27 support the Highway Fund.
28 The State Budget Officer
29 shall distribute and transfer
30 these amounts to the
31 appropriate Highway Fund
32 programs in the Department of
33 Transportation. These
34 amounts must be reflected as
35 allocation adjustments. The
36 State Budget Officer shall
37 submit a report to the Joint
38 Standing Committee on
39 Appropriations and Financial
40 Affairs no later than
41 September 1, 1999 on the
42 allocation adjustments.

44 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
45 **TOTAL** \$22,775,000 \$25,488,504

46 **SECTION**
47 **TOTAL** \$0 \$0'

50 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering

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any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment includes General Fund deappropriations of \$22,775,000 and \$25,488,504 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively. The amendment also includes General Fund appropriations of \$22,775,000 and \$25,488,504 for the Department of Transportation in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01.

This amendment also deletes increases in the gas tax which would have provided \$17,111,131 and \$31,152,373 in increased revenues to the Highway Fund in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively.

This amendment also deletes General Fund appropriations of \$6,947 and \$12,875 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, which are no longer necessary for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the increases in the gas tax and, to offset this removal, reduces every General Fund account by approximately 1% in order to generate funding for Highway Fund programs.

SPONSORED BY: 
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