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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" 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)

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	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		
	<b>AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		
18	<b>TOTAL</b>	(22,775,000)	(25,488,504)
20	<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
22	<b>Departmentwide</b>		
24	Unallocated	22,775,000	25,488,504
26	Provides funds to be used to		
	support the Highway Fund.		
28	The State Budget Officer		
	shall distribute and transfer		
30	these amounts to the		
	appropriate Highway Fund		
32	programs in the Department of		
	Transportation. These		
34	amounts must be reflected as		
	allocation adjustments. The		
36	State Budget Officer shall		
	submit a report to the Joint		
38	Standing Committee on		
	Appropriations and Financial		
40	Affairs no later than		
	September 1, 1999 on the		
42	allocation adjustments.		
44	<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$22,775,000	\$25,488,504
46	<b>SECTION</b>		
48	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0'

# HOUSE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Parts J and K.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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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.

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This amendment also deletes increases in the gas tax and motor vehicle registration fees which would have provided \$23,502,468 and \$26,132,748 in increased revenues to the Highway Fund in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively.

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This amendment also deletes General Fund appropriations of \$8,726 and \$9,666 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, which are no longer necessary for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes the increase in the gas tax and to offset this removal, reduces every General Fund account by approximately 1% to generate funding for Highway Fund programs. The amendment also removes the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to fund snowmobile enforcement costs. The amendment also removes the \$2 surcharge on certain registrations and removes the allocation from the Highway Fund that deallocates funds previously allocated for highway and bridge improvements by Public Law 1999, chapter 152.

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TOWN: Waldoboro

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