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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 347, L.D. 1051, Bill, "An Act to Apportion State Lottery Funds to Pay for Quality Early Care and Education"

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of paragraph E and inserting in its place the following:

'E. For payment to the Child Care Advisory Council established under Title 22, section 3739, subsection 1 equal to 10% of the State Lottery Fund.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Department of Human Services" and inserting in its place the following: 'Child Care Advisory Council'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3739, sub-§5, ¶¶F and G, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 158, §2, are amended to read:

F. Explore ways in which child care services may be better integrated into a system of comprehensive services for children and families; and

G. Examine any other relevant child care issues and make recommendations as needed. The council may establish ad hoc subcommittees as needed; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §3739, sub-§5, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. Develop criteria for and distribute to Head Start and child care services funds that have been received pursuant to Title 8, section 387.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Child Care Advisory Council

All Other	\$3,905,576	\$3,922,683
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Provides additional funding for Head Start and child care services to be distributed based on criteria developed by the Child Care Advisory Council.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$3,905,576	\$3,922,683
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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$3,905,576 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$3,922,683 in fiscal year 2000-01 to the Child Care Advisory Council to be distributed based on criteria developed by the council. These amounts are based on 10% of the State's share of all proceeds deposited into the State Lottery Fund based on budgeted amounts for fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is a minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

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2 It distributes 10% of all proceeds deposited into the State
4 Lottery Fund to the Child Care Advisory Council to support Head
 Start and child care services. This amendment also adds an
 appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT