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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 803, L.D. 1126, Bill, "An Act to Increase Internal Plumbing Fees and Remedy Inconsistencies in Plumbing Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

**Sec. 7. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>State Planning Office</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$27,143	\$36,190
All Other	9,867	13,156

Allocates funds to continue funding for a Research and Planning Associate position that has some responsibility for code enforcement officer training and certification. This position is currently funded with federal funds.

<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>48 TOTAL</b>	\$37,010	\$49,346'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

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	1999-00	2000-01
10 <b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
12 Other Funds	\$37,010	\$49,346
14 <b>REVENUES</b>		
16 Other Funds	\$60,000	\$80,000

18 Increasing plumbing permit fees will result in additional  
dedicated revenue to the Department of Human Services of \$60,000  
and \$80,000 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively. A  
20 portion of the additional revenue will be used by the department  
to administer the receipt and collation of completed permits and  
22 the issuance of plumbing permit labels to municipalities.

24 A portion of the additional revenue will be used by the  
State Planning Office for training and certification of local  
26 plumbing inspectors. The State Planning Office has requested  
allocations of \$37,010 and \$49,346 in fiscal years 1999-00 and  
28 2000-01, respectively, to authorize the shifting of a Research  
and Planning Associate position that has some responsibility for  
30 code enforcement officer training and certification from federal  
funds to dedicated revenue. Those allocations are included in  
32 this bill. The estimated increases in dedicated revenue to the  
State Planning Office from the transfer of a portion of the  
34 increased plumbing permit fees is \$37,010 in fiscal year 1999-00  
and \$49,346 in fiscal year 2000-01.'

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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment adds an allocation section and a fiscal note  
to the bill.