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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1025, L.D. 1436, Bill, "An Act to Transfer the Regulatory Responsibilities of the Arborist Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources"

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.

	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Division of Plant Industry</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.500)	(0.500)
Personal Services	\$7,417	\$10,200
All Other	9,428	12,795

Provides funds for the salary and fringe benefits of a part-time Clerk Typist III position, contractual services and general operating expenses related to administering the regulation of arborists.

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2	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES</b>		
4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$16,845</u>	<u>\$22,995</u>
6	<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
8	<b>Office of Licensing and Registration</b>		
10	Personal Services	(\$1,200)	(\$1,200)
12	All Other	(2,789)	(3,718)
14	Deallocates funds no longer necessary from transferring the responsibility for administering the Arborist Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.		
20	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION</b>		
22	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$3,989)</u>	<u>(\$4,918)</u>

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

28	<b>FISCAL NOTE</b>		
30		<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
32	<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
34	Other Funds	\$12,856	\$18,077
36	<b>REVENUES</b>		
38	Other Funds	\$4,365	\$5,965

40 Transferring the responsibility for administering the  
42 Arborist Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Food  
and Rural Resources will reduce dedicated revenue to the  
44 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation from  
application, examination and licensing fees by \$21,985 and  
46 \$22,985 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively. Other  
Special Revenue funds allocations that support the per diem,  
48 expenses and other direct costs of the Arborist Examining Board,  
\$3,989 and \$4,918 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,  
50 respectively, will no longer be required and are deallocated.

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2 Other indirect costs that would have been assessed to cover the  
Arborist Examining Board's share of the administrative expenses  
4 of the Office of Licensing and Registration will be redistributed  
to the other professional licensing boards administered by the  
office.

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8 The transfer of the responsibility for administering the  
regulation of arborists to the Department of Agriculture, Food  
and Rural Resources will increase dedicated revenue collected by  
10 the department from application, examination and licensing fees  
by \$26,350 and \$28,950 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,  
12 respectively. The bill includes Other Special Revenue funds  
allocations for the department of \$16,845 and \$22,995 in fiscal  
14 years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the costs of  
administering the regulation of arborists.'

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18 **SUMMARY**

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

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24 SPONSORED BY: Carol Kontos  
26 (Senator KONTOS)

28 COUNTY: Cumberland

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