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16	SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1034, L.D. 1456, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Northern Maine Transmission Corporation"
18	Amend the amendment by inserting after section 7 the
20	following:
22	'Sec. 8. Transfer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at the close of fiscal year 1998-99, the State Controller
24	shall transfer to the Northern Maine Transmission Corporation administered by the Finance Authority of Maine, from the
26	available balance in the General Fund after the deduction of all appropriations, financial commitments or other designated funds,
28	\$150,000 of lapsed balances from amounts appropriated from the General Fund in fiscal year 1998-99 for the All Other line
30	category. Funds transferred must be used to conduct the feasibility study authorized in this Act.'
32	Further amend the amendment in section 9 in the 6th line
34	(page 7, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$250,000'
36	Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
38	any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
40	FISCAL NOTE
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44	The amendment reduces the General Fund appropriation in the bill by \$250,000 in fiscal year 1999-00. The amendment also authorizes the transfer of \$150,000 to the Finance Authority of

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Maine to support a feasibility study to be conducted by the Northern Maine Transmission Corporation from amounts that would otherwise lapse to the General Fund from the All Other line category.

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriation 10 provided for the feasibility study. It also authorizes the feasibility study to be funded through a transfer from certain 12 fiscal year 1998-99 lapsed balances.

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