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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 882, L.D. 2297, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Match a Federal Department of Energy Research and Development Award"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. Funds revert to General Fund. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the Maine Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, or Maine EPSCoR Program, created in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 13124-B, revert to the General Fund if the program does not receive the anticipated federal energy research and development award.'

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

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

'FISCAL NOTE

2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$750,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$750,000
3 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Maine Science and Technology
4 Foundation to provide matching funds for a federal grant for the
5 Maine Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
6 (EPSCoR) that is anticipated to be received in May 2000. The
7 estimated future costs will be approximately \$750,000 in each of
8 fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 if the anticipated federal grant
is awarded.

10 Requiring that these funds revert to the General Fund, if
11 the federal grant is not awarded, will increase the amounts that
12 lapse to General Fund unappropriated surplus at the end of the
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 by \$750,000.'

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment provides that funds appropriated to match an
19 anticipated federal award for the Maine EPSCoR Program revert to
20 the General Fund if the anticipated federal award is not
received. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT