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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 915, L.D. 2367, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Safety in the Maine Conservation Corps"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature has identified the immediate need for providing additional safety equipment for operations of the Maine Conservation Corps; and

Whereas, the concentration of the Maine Conservation Corps activities in late spring, summer and early fall requires immediate attention to these safety needs; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1999-00 **2000-01**

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
Employment Services Activity

All Other \$34,052 \$20,757

Provides funds for the purchase of safety-related equipment for the Maine Conservation Corps program.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00 **2000-01**

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$34,052 \$20,757

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$34,052 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$20,757 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Labor to purchase safety-related equipment for the Maine Conservation Corps program.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides funding for equipment needed for the safe operation of the Maine Conservation Corps program. The amendment also adds an emergency preamble, emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.