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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1687, L.D. 2393, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 2000-01"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 1999-00'

Further 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, more funds are necessary on a one-time basis for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to meet debt service requirements; 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.

1999-00

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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Magnet Schools

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All Other \$171,000

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Provides funds on a one-time basis to be applied toward a principal payment remaining on a \$3,000,000 dormitory at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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1999-00

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund \$171,000

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This bill as amended includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$171,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the Department of Education to be applied toward a principal payment remaining on a \$3,000,000 dormitory at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

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SUMMARY

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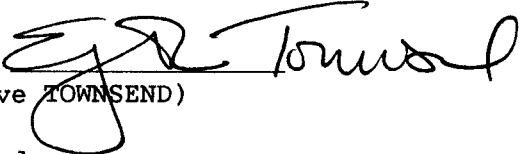
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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause and changes the General Fund appropriation request to fiscal year 1999-00 in order to provide \$171,000 on a one-time basis to be applied toward a principal payment remaining on a \$3,000,000 dormitory at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

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SPONSORED BY:  (Representative TOWNSEND)

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TOWN: Portland

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