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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1790, L.D. 2510, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part FFF and Part GGG.

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part DDDD the following:

PART EEEE

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

2000-01

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

**Maine Learning Technology
Endowment**

All Other (\$30,000,000)

Deappropriates funds provided in Part A, section 1 to capitalize the Maine Learning Technology Endowment.'

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$30,007,710 in fiscal year 2000-01. It includes a General Fund deappropriation of \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 from the Maine Learning Technology Endowment and strikes Parts FFF and GGG related to the Maine Learning Technology Endowment. This amendment also includes the elimination of a General Fund appropriation of \$7,710 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Legislature for a task force related to the Maine Learning Technology Endowment.

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The elimination of the Education Technology Reserve in Part GGG that would have provided up to \$20,000,000 of excess General Fund revenue and available balance remaining from the unappropriated surplus at the close of fiscal year 1999-00 to the Maine Learning Technology Endowment will avoid the diversion of funds that may have otherwise been available for transfer to the Maine Rainy Day Fund, the Retirement Allowance Fund, the State Contingent Account and the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the provisions establishing the Maine Learning Technology Endowment and the funding appropriated for that endowment.

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SPONSORED BY: 
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