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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to S.P. 119, L.D. 395, Bill, "An Act to Provide Funding for a Low-flow Study for the Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

Whereas, irrigation projects are essential to maintaining the health of agriculture in the State; and

Whereas, ongoing research efforts on a low-flow study in Aroostook County need to be continued on an uninterrupted basis during the current growing season; 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,'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 7th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other \$20,000 \$20,000'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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

8 'FISCAL NOTE

10 2001-02 2002-03

12 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

14 General Fund \$20,000 \$20,000

16 This bill includes an annual General Fund appropriation of
18 \$20,000 beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 for the Department of
Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to provide funds to pay the
20 United States Geological Survey to conduct a low-flow study in
Aroostook County.'

22 SUMMARY

24 This amendment lowers the annual appropriation from \$25,000
26 to \$20,000.

28 The amendment also adds an emergency preamble, an emergency
clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

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