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DATE: 4-6-01

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**MINORITY
UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 630, L.D. 830, Bill, "An
20 Act to Designate the Town of Topsham Communications Center as a
22 Public Safety Answering Point"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
26 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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2001-02 2002-03

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PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

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**Emergency Services Communications
Bureau**

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All Other \$40,697 \$40,697

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Appropriates initial funding
for the costs of designating
the Town of Topsham
40 Communications Center as a
42 public safety answering
point.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

2001-02 2002-03

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$40,697 \$40,697

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$40,697 for each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 to the Department of Public Safety to cover the initial costs of designating the Town of Topsham Communications Center as a public safety answering point. These annual costs will extend through fiscal year 2006-07. Additional General Fund appropriations will be needed for hardware engineering, database design and employee training; the amounts can not be determined at this time.'

SUMMARY

This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.