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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 884, L.D. 1176, Bill, "An Act to Require the State to Purchase the Initial Flags That are Required for Veterans' Grave Sites"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the 4th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection 1." the following new sentence: 'The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall administer the distribution of the flags through the armories for pickup by the municipalities.'

Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 23 to 40 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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

**2001-02**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Division of Purchases**

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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2 All Other \$52,050  
4 Provides funds to purchase American flags  
and flag holders for use on veterans'  
6 graves.'

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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12 Requiring the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
Management to administer the distribution of certain flags  
14 through its armories will reduce the General Fund cost of the  
bill by \$57,850. As amended, this bill includes a General Fund  
16 appropriation of \$52,050 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the Division  
of Purchases within the Department of Administrative and  
Financial Services to purchase flags for veterans' graves.

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20 The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management  
can absorb the costs of distributing the flags to its armories  
for pickup by municipalities within existing budgeted resources.

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**SUMMARY**

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28 This amendment specifies that distribution of the flags will  
be by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
Management through the armories for pickup by the municipalities.

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