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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1204, L.D. 1626, Bill, "An Act to Make the Laws Affecting Certain Bridges Consistent with Federal Law"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the emergency preamble the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2001-02, 2002-03. Rows include Local Bridges, All Other, Capital Expenditures, and Total.

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2 Deallocates funds to reflect
4 the transfer of capital and
6 maintenance responsibilities
8 for all minor spans that are
on town ways to
municipalities.

Highway and Bridge Improvements

10 Capital Expenditures 261,000 261,000

12 Allocates funds to reflect
14 the transfer of
16 responsibility for certain
18 bridges from municipalities
to the Department of
Transportation.

Bridge Maintenance

22 All Other 131,000 131,000

24 Allocates additional funds to
26 reflect the transfer of
responsibility for certain
bridges from municipalities
28 to the Department of
Transportation.

30 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
32 **TOTAL** (\$1,100,000) (\$1,100,000)'

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

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

42 **FISCAL NOTE**

44 2001-02 2002-03

46 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

48 Highway Fund (\$1,100,000) (\$1,100,000)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 This bill requires municipalities to assume capital and
3 maintenance responsibility for all minor span bridges that are on
4 town ways. The additional costs of this state mandate could be
5 relatively significant to certain municipalities; the amounts can
6 not be determined at this time. Pursuant to the mandate
7 preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House
8 exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90%
9 of the additional local costs.

10 Beginning in fiscal year 2001-02, the net impact of
11 realigning capital and maintenance responsibilities for local
12 bridges will result in annual Highway Fund savings of \$1,100,000
13 to the Department of Transportation.
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16 SUMMARY

18 This amendment adds a mandate preamble, an allocation
19 section and a fiscal note to the bill.