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TRANSPORTATION

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1483, L.D. 1984, Bill, "An Act to Modernize the Procurement Practices at the Department of Transportation"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Highway and Bridge Improvements

Initiative: Provides deallocations to reflect the saving that will be realized by allowing the Department of Transportation to post advertisements for bids on construction on the Internet instead of posting legal notices in newspapers.

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, 2001-02, 2002-03. Rows include Highway Fund, All Other, Highway Fund Total, Federal Expenditures Fund, All Other, Federal Expenditures Fund Total.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**2001-02**

**2002-03**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund \$0 (\$10,000)

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Other Funds \$0 (\$40,000)

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Allowing the Department of Transportation to post advertisements for bids on construction contracts on the Internet instead of posting legal notices in newspapers will save the department \$10,000 in expenses from the Highway Fund in fiscal year 2002-03 and \$20,000 in savings for each fiscal year thereafter. In addition, the department will also save \$40,000 in Federal Expenditures Fund allocations in fiscal year 2002-03 and \$80,000 in savings for each fiscal year thereafter.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment adds an appropriation and allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.