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STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to S.P. 622, L.D. 1690, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the STARBASE Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §3, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 2003, c. 404, §2, is further amended by adding a new subparagraph (16) to read:

(16) The Adjutant General may establish a science, mathematics and technology education improvement program for schoolchildren known as the STARBASE Program. The Adjutant General may accept financial assistance and in-kind assistance, advances, grants, gifts, contributions and other forms of financial assistance from the Federal Government or other public body or from other sources, public or private, to implement the STARBASE Program. The Adjutant General may employ a director and other employees, permanent or temporary, to operate the STARBASE Program.

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Military Training & Operations 0108

Initiative: Allocates funds to establish one Clerk III position, 2 Teacher positions, one Teacher/Principal position and necessary operational costs to reflect the establishment of the STARBASE program.

Federal Expenditures Fund	2003-04	2004-05
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(4.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$238,046
All Other	0	71,954
Federal Expenditures Fund Total	\$0	\$310,000'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that establishes the STARBASE Program. The amendment removes the provision of the bill that authorizes the Adjutant General to contract with public and private entities to operate the program. The amendment retains and clarifies the provision of the bill that authorizes the Adjutant General to hire a director and other employees to operate the program. The amendment removes the retroactivity clause from the bill. This amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1690
An Act To Authorize the STARBASE Program**

**LR 2523(02)
Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **A**
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$310,000	\$325,500	\$341,775
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$310,000	\$325,500	\$341,775

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management will require an additional Federal Expenditures Fund allocation of \$310,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 to reflect the establishment of the STARBASE program.