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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "O" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1420, L.D. 1919, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005"

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

PART FFFF

Sec. FFFF-1. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$4,750,000 from the Bureau of Insurance, Other Special Revenue Funds account in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than September 1, 2004.

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

BAXTER COMPENSATION AUTHORITY

Baxter Compensation Authority 0117

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to be used for payment of compensation to former students who were victims of abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf or its predecessors.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$0	\$4,000,000
General Fund Total	\$0	\$4,000,000

SENATE AMENDMENT

PART GGGG

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Sec. GGGG-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following
4 appropriations and allocations are made.

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**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

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Office of the Commissioner 0401

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Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds for the purchase of
12 potatoes at the rate of \$1.50 per hundredweight for the
prevention of potato blight.

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General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$0	\$750,000
General Fund Total	\$0	\$750,000'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
22 consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment transfers \$4,750,000 from the Bureau of
28 Insurance, Other Special Revenue Funds account in the Department
of Professional and Financial Regulation to the unappropriated
30 surplus of the General Fund no later than September 1, 2004.

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This amendment also provides a one-time General Fund
32 appropriation of \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 for the Baxter
34 Compensation Authority to be used for payment of compensation to
former students who were victims of abuse at the Governor Baxter
36 School for the Deaf or its predecessor.

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This amendment appropriates \$750,000 to the Department of
38 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for the purchase of

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L.D. 1919

potatoes at the rate of \$1.50 per hundredweight for the
prevention of potato blight.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator MARTIN)

COUNTY: Aroostook

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



LD 1919

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005

LR 2833(54)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "D" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Martin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05
Net Cost (Savings)		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations		
General Fund	\$0	\$4,750,000
Transfers		
General Fund	\$0	\$4,750,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$4,750,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained for the 2004-2005 biennium.