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10 **STATE OF MAINE**
12 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
14 **122ND LEGISLATURE**
16 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

18 HOUSE AMENDMENT "AA" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 343,
20 L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and
22 Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General
24 Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law
26 Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the
28 Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007"

30 Amend the amendment by inserting after Part PPPP the
32 following:

34 **PART QQQQ**

36 **Sec. QQQQ-1. 5 MRSA §1665, sub-§8 is enacted to read:**

38 8. Limit of fee increase. Notwithstanding any other
40 provision of law, a fee may not be increased annually by more
42 than 10% of the fee authorized by law.

44 **Sec. QQQQ-2. Ten percent cap on increases in fees.**
46 Notwithstanding any provision in this Act, a fee may not be
48 increased by more than 10% of the fee authorized by law on the
effective date of this Act. The cap established in this section
does not apply to any new fee established in this Act or any fee
that is under \$10 prior to this Act. Each commissioner or agency
head shall examine the fee structure within the department or
agency and ensure that no more than a 10% increase is authorized,
charged or collected. Each commissioner or agency head shall
report to the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial
Services suggested changes to the law enacted in this Act to
ensure compliance with the cap established by this Part. The
Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall
include those changes in a bill submitted to the Second Regular
Session of the 122nd Legislature by the appropriate cloture
deadline for agencies.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT *AA* to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 343, L.D.
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2 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
4 consecutively.


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SUMMARY

This amendment restricts all fee increases in the budget
10 amendment to no more than 10% per increase. It also adds a
section of statutory law to indicate that all fee increases are
12 restricted to 10%.

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative DUPREY)

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TOWN: Hampden

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 468

LR 2149(64)

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Duprey

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)		
General Fund	\$1,150,299	\$1,326,905
Revenue		
General Fund	(\$1,150,299)	(\$1,326,905)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,150,299 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$1,326,905 in fiscal year 2006-07. Based on the estimated year-end balances, this amendment maintains a balanced budget for the 2006-2007 biennium.