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

14 HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 343,
16 L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and
18 Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General
20 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"

22 Amend the amendment in Part BBB in section 2 by striking out
24 all of first line (page 325, line 49 in amendment) and inserting
in its place the following:

26 'Sec. BBB-2. 36 MRSA §6652, sub-§§1-D and 4 are enacted to
read:'

28 Further amend the amendment in Part BBB in section 2 by
30 inserting at the end the following:

32 '4. Allocation by Legislature. Notwithstanding any
34 provision of this chapter to the contrary, total benefits under
this chapter must be specifically allocated by the Legislature on
36 an annual basis.'

38 Further amend the amendment in Part BBB in section 4 in that
part designated "§6656." in the 4th line from the end (page 327,
40 line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "individual
income tax category" and inserting in its place the following:
42 'income tax category applicable to the applicant'

44 Further amend the amendment in Part BBB by inserting after
section 5 the following:

46 'Sec. BBB-6. Business equipment tax reimbursement allocation.
The following amounts are allocated by the

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 343, L.D. 468

Legislature from the business equipment tax reserve: \$73,463,191 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$75,718,341 in fiscal year 2006-07.'

Further amend the amendment in Part BBB by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. BBB-7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement 0806

Initiative: Eliminates the appropriation for the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement, BETR, program and in its place creates the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement reserve account, to which transfers are made from General Fund undedicated revenue within the income tax category applicable to the applicant in order to pay benefits under the BETR program.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	(\$73,463,191)	(\$75,718,341)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$73,463,191)	(\$75,718,341)'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement program to clarify that the reimbursement benefit comes from the income tax category applicable to the applicant. This amendment also requires the Legislature to specifically allocate the total benefit under the program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

SPONSORED BY: H. Shawn Millett (Representative MILLETT)

TOWN: Waterford

HOUSE AMENDMENT



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LR 2149(63)

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 " "

Sponsor: Rep. Millet

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net General Fund impact

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 2006-2007 biennium.