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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 483, L.D. 663, Bill, "An Act To Reduce the Size of State Government by 5%"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Reduce the Size of State Government'

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

Sec. 1. Calculation and transfer. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 and any other provision of law, the State Budget Officer shall calculate the amount of savings resulting from the reduction in General Fund appropriations identified in section 3 of this Act for the 2006-2007 biennium. These reductions must be applied against the General Fund accounts of all departments and agencies, except the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools account and the Debt Service - Treasury account, based on the total appropriations to those accounts. These transfers are considered adjustments to appropriations. To facilitate the process, each reduction must be evaluated by the State Budget Officer to determine whether the services being reduced could be provided by the private sector.

Sec. 2. Reduction. The Governor shall submit a budget for the 2008-2009 biennium that reflects the reduction from 2006-2007 biennium budget levels that resulted from the reduction calculated by the State Budget Officer in section 1 of this Act.



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LD 663

LR 0973(02)

An Act To Reduce the Size of State Government by 5%

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$91,509,437)	(\$92,441,859)	(\$104,845,756)	(\$109,247,146)
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces General Fund appropriations to reflect savings resulting from a reduction applied against each General Fund account for all departments and agencies except for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and Debt Service for the Office of the Treasurer of State for each of the next two biennia.