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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT **A** to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 744, L.D. 1946, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report "

Amend the amendment by inserting after the substitute title the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, municipalities adversely affected by flooding require immediate assistance; and

Whereas, available funding provided in this Act will not be available after the close of the fiscal year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, ' '

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the 8th line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$400,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$425,000'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the 10th line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$400,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$425,000'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the 15th line (page 1, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$400,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$425,000'

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1 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the 17th line (page 2, line 1 in
2 amendment) by striking out the following: "\$400,000" and inserting in its place the
3 following: '\$425,000'

4 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the 3rd line from the end (page 3, line
5 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$650,000" and inserting in its place
6 the following: '\$675,000'

7 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the last line (page 3, line 20 in
8 amendment) by striking out the following: "\$650,000" and inserting in its place the
9 following: '\$675,000'

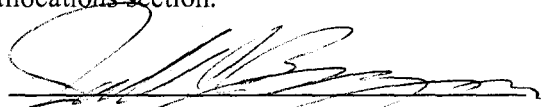
10 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

11 'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end the following:

12 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes
13 effect when approved.'

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment adds the necessary emergency status to ensure that the funding
16 provided in Senate Amendment "A" may occur and makes adjustments to the
17 appropriations and allocations section.

18 **SPONSORED BY:** 

19 (Representative BRANNIGAN)

20 **TOWN: Portland**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1946

LR 2748(13)

An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report

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

Sponsor: Rep. Brannigan

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Emergency preamble added

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$25,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$25,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The deappropriations in Senate Amendment "A" require an emergency preamble to allow them to occur in fiscal year 2005-06. The emergency language was inadvertently left off that amendment. Correcting that omission by adding the emergency preamble here will assure that the intended provisions of the bill as amended will occur. This amendment also increases the General Fund deappropriation from the Baxter Compensation Authority in fiscal year 2005-06 from \$400,000 to \$425,000.