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

HOUSE AMENDMENT 'C' to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 789, L.D. 2044, Bill, "An Act To Enhance the Protection of Maine Families from Terrorism and Natural Disasters"

Amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 26 in the first blocked paragraph in the first line (page 3, line 6 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "law" the following: 'and except when the Governor in the case of an emergency pursuant to Title 37-B, section 742 or 744 needs money for disaster relief'

Further amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 26 in paragraph B in the last line (page 3, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and" and inserting in its place the following: 'and'

Further amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 26 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. Beginning July 1, 2007, part of the rental income collected by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services pursuant to this subsection be transferred to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management for maintenance and repair of National Guard armories in the State; and'

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in subsection 27 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 34 in amendment) by striking out the following: "45%" and inserting in its place the following: '22.5%'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the amendment in section 8 in §704 in the
3 first indented paragraph by striking out all of the first
4 underlined sentence (page 4, lines 13 to 18 in amendment) and
5 inserting in its place the following: 'The director must be
6 qualified by education, training or experience in managing
7 emergencies or in the emergency management profession and is
8 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the
9 commissioner, subject to review by the joint standing committee
10 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the Department of
11 Public Safety and the Legislature.'

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14 **SUMMARY**

15 The amendment gives the Governor authority to take money
16 from rental income of facilities in Limestone in the case of an
17 emergency pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B,
18 section 742 or 744 if money is needed for disaster relief.

19 This amendment also reduces the amount of rental income that
20 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau
21 of General Services must transfer to the Department of Defense,
22 Veterans and Emergency Management, Disaster Assistance Relief,
23 Other Special Revenue Funds account for disaster assistance from
24 45% to 22.5%.

25 The amendment also requires that the Director of the Maine
26 Emergency Management Agency be appointed by the Governor upon
27 recommendation by the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and
28 Emergency Management, subject to confirmation of the joint
29 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
30 the Department of Public Safety and the Legislature.

31 Finally, this amendment provides that, beginning July 1,
32 2007, a portion of the rental income from Maine Military
33 Authority facilities in Limestone must be used for the repair and
34 maintenance of National Guard armories in the State.

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40 SPONSORED BY: John L Tuttle
41 (Representative TUTTLE)

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44 TOWN: Sanford

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2044

LR 3140(07)

An Act To Enhance the Protection of Maine Families from Terrorism and Natural Disasters

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'C' to Committee Amendment 'A'

Sponsor: Rep. Tuttle

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment decreases the transfer of rental income collected by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to an Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management for disaster assistance from 45% to 22.5%. Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, this reduced authorization will result in an annual transfer of \$543,263 from the Bureau of General Services to the Disaster Assistance program within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. Also beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, the amount by which the annual transfer for Disaster Assistance was reduced, \$543,263, will now be transferred to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to be used for the maintenance and repair of National Guard armories. Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 allocations to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management will need to be adjusted to reflect the new off-setting levels of expenditures in each program. There is no net change to the total allocations.