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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "J" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1449, L.D. 2055, Bill, "An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment by adding after Part E the following:

PART F

Sec. F-1. 5 MRSA §1534, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2005, c. 636, Pt. A, §4, is further amended to read:

1. Establishment of General Fund appropriation limitation. As of December 1st of each even-numbered year, there must be established a General Fund appropriation limitation for the ensuing biennium. The General Fund appropriation limitation applies to all General Fund appropriations, except that the additional cost for essential programs and services for kindergarten to grade 12 education under Title 20-A, chapter 606-B over the fiscal year 2004-05 appropriation for general purpose aid for local schools is excluded from the General Fund appropriation limitation until the state share of that cost reaches 55% of the total state and local cost and-except-that-the additional-state-costs-for-the-Retired-County-and-Municipal-Law Enforcement-Officers-and-Municipal-Firefighters-Health-Insurance Program,-established-pursuant-to-chapter-13,-is-excluded-from-the General-Fund-appropriation-limitation.

A. For the first fiscal year of the biennium, the General Fund appropriation limitation is equal to the biennial base year appropriation multiplied by one plus the growth limitation factor in subsection 2.

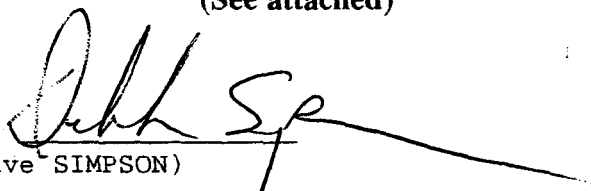
2 B. For the 2nd year of the biennium, the General Fund
appropriation limitation is the General Fund appropriation
4 limitation of the first year of the biennium biennial base
year appropriation multiplied by one plus the growth
6 limitation factor in subsection 2.'

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

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment removes the language that exempts from the
General Fund appropriation limitation the state costs of the
16 Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and
Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program.

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20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)

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26 SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative SIMPSON)

28 TOWN: Auburn
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Approved: 05/24/06 *mac*

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LR 3065(12)

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine

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

Sponsor: Rep. Simpson

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined future biennium impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment would subject costs to the General Fund appropriation limitation that are not currently subject to the limitation.