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Reported by: Majority

L.D. 2120

Date: **5-24-06**

(Filing No. S-**705**)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT **A** to S.P. 865, L.D. 2120, Bill, "An Act To Provide Funding for Infrastructure for a New Downtown in the Town of Canton"

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

'Resolve, To Require the Governor To Submit Legislation for Flood Damage Relief to the 123rd Legislature'

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

'Sec. 1. Emergency legislation. Resolved: That the Governor shall submit emergency legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature that provides funding for the following:

- 1. The 15% state share of costs associated with the flood damage that occurred in York County in May 2006;
- 2. The balance of the 15% state share of costs associated with the flooding in spring 2005; and
- 3. An amount not less than \$500,000 for the relocation of the downtown area of the Town of Canton outside of the flood zone, including but not limited to infrastructure such as water and sewer lines.

The funding must be provided in legislation dedicated solely to the purposes described in subsections 1, 2 and 3 and submitted no later than January 2, 2007.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It strikes the bill and replaces it with a resolve to

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1 require the Governor to submit emergency legislation to the 123rd Legislature that
2 provides funding for the following:

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4 York County in May 2006;

5 2. The balance of the 15% state share of costs associated with the flooding in spring
6 2005; and

7 3. An amount not less than \$500,000 for the relocation of the downtown area of the
8 Town of Canton outside of the flood zone, including but not limited to infrastructure such
9 as water and sewer lines.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



Approved: 05/24/06 *MAC*

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LD 2120

LR 3300(02)

An Act to Provide Funding for Infrastructure for a New Downtown in the Town of Canton

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

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation creates a potential current biennium cost increase to the General Fund by the commitment to fund at not less than \$500,000 the relocation of the downtown area of Canton outside the flood zone and to provide the 15% state share of costs associated with certain flood damage in the spring of 2005 and May of 2006.