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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**123RD LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1575, L.D. 2208, Bill, "An Act To Provide Additional Funding for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 (page 1, lines 26 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 3. State-municipal revenue sharing program.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$5,000,000 by June 30, 2008 from the state-municipal revenue sharing program within the Office of the Treasurer of State to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the last line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Maine Budget Stabilization Fund" and inserting in its place the following: 'state-municipal revenue sharing program within the Office of the Treasurer of State'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment transfers \$5,000,000 from the state-municipal revenue sharing program within the Office of the Treasurer of State to the General Fund for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program and specifies that the funds may be used only for fuel purchases. Any funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year lapse to the state-municipal revenue sharing program within the Office of the Treasurer of State.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Richard Rosen

(Senator ROSEN, R.)

COUNTY: Hancock



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2208

LR 3407(06)

## An Act To Provide Additional Funding for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen, R. of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program within the Maine State Housing Authority to provide heating assistance to eligible Maine households. The bill also requires a one-time transfer of \$5,000,000 from the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing program within the Office of the Treasurer to the General Fund to reimburse for the appropriation.