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L.D. 2228

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 860,
L.D. 2228, "Resolve, To Provide a Rebate of Diesel Fuel Taxes Paid by Maine's Forest
Products Industry"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to
12 in L.D.)'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "paid." and inserting the following: 'paid; and be it further'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Transfer from General Fund to Highway Fund. Resolved: That,
notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 142, the State Controller
shall transfer \$4,357,500 no later than July 31, 2008 and \$2,905,000 no later than June
30, 2009 from the General Fund to the Highway Fund to offset the Highway Fund
revenue reduction in this resolve.

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause (page 1, lines 22 and
23 in L.D.)'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides funding for the refunds from the General Fund. It also
removes the emergency preamble and clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative PIOTTI)

TOWN: Unity

**123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 2228****LR 3453(06)****Resolve, To Provide a Rebate of Diesel Fuel Taxes Paid by Maine's Forest Products Industry****Fiscal Note for House Amendment "*A*" to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Rep. Piotti of Unity****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$7,262,500	\$0	\$0
Highway Fund	(\$4,357,500)	(\$2,905,000)	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Highway Fund	\$4,357,500	(\$4,357,500)	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$7,262,500)	\$0	\$0
Highway Fund	\$0	\$7,262,500	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring a transfer from the General Fund to the Highway Fund will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$7,262,500 in fiscal year 2008-09. This amendment also increases Highway Fund revenue by \$4,357,500 in fiscal year 2007-08 and decreases Highway Fund revenue by \$4,357,500 in fiscal year 2008-09.