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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to House Amendment "E" to H.P. 1251, L.D. 1544, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Tax on Gasoline and Providing for Additional Construction and Reconstruction of State Aid Highways in Hardship Cases."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph designated "Sec. 7" and inserting in place thereof the following:

**Sec. 7. Appropriation for state aid construction and reconstruction in hardsnip cases. There is hereby allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to be apportioned to the 16 counties on the basis of the number of miles of improved and unimproved designated state aid highways located within each county not on the federal system and to be expended by the State Highway Commission for the reconstruction of highways designated as state aid highways not on the federal system where, because of excessive maintenance or hazardous conditions such reconstruction is desirable; and for the construction of unimproved sections of such highways located between improved sections in instances where the public use and safety require such construction. Any unexpended balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried to the next fiscal year to be expended for the same purpose.

Filed by Mr. Childs of Portland.

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