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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1079, L.D. 1509, Bill, “An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015”

Amend the amendment in Part J in section 1 in subsection 5-C in the 3rd line (page 576, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$73,306,246" and inserting the following: '\$45,296,918'

Amend the amendment in Part J in section 1 in subsection 5-C in the 4th line (page 576, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$85,949,391" and inserting the following: '\$55,100,308'

Amend the amendment in Part M in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 15th line (page 580, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "5.5%" and inserting the following: '6%'

Amend the amendment in Part Z in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 608, line 28 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$4,000,000"

Amend the amendment in Part Z in section 1 in the last line (page 608, line 30 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Fund" the following: '\$11,462,826 no later than June 30, 2014 and \$53,667,735'

SUMMARY

This amendment increases the sales tax to 6% for the same duration as the temporary sales tax increase proposed in Committee Amendment "A." This amendment also funds

HOUSE AMENDMENT

1 state-municipal revenue sharing at the same level as in fiscal year 2013-14 for the 2014-
2 2015 biennium. Revenue generated by the additional 1/2% sales tax above that needed
3 for the flat funding of state-municipal revenue sharing is transferred to the Maine Budget
4 Stabilization Fund.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**

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