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

**'An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine  
Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth  
Report and Provide Financial Assistance for Flood Damage'**

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**BAXTER COMPENSATION AUTHORITY**

**Baxter Compensation Authority 0117**

Initiative: Deappropriates operational funds that are no longer necessary.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	(\$400,000)	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$400,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>BAXTER COMPENSATION AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$400,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$400,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Maine Emergency Management Agency 0214**

Initiative: Appropriates funds to assist certain municipalities with the State's share of costs resulting from floods that occurred in the spring of 2005.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$0	\$880,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$880,000</b>

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,  
 DEPARTMENT OF  
 DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$0)</b>	<b>\$880,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$0)</b>	<b>\$880,000</b>

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Economic Growth Council 0727**

Initiative: Provides funding for the printing of the Measures of Growth Report to be matched on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis from private funding sources.

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
All Other	\$0	\$20,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
 DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Gambling Control Board Z002**

Initiative: Deappropriated operating funds that are no longer needed.

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
All Other	(\$250,000)	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$250,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF  
 DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$250,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$250,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$650,000)</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$650,000)</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment:

1. Reduces the appropriation to the Maine Economic Growth Council from \$100,000 to \$20,000;
2. Appropriates funds to assist certain municipalities that suffered flood damage that occurred in spring 2005; and
3. Deappropriates funds from the Baxter Compensation Authority and the Gambling Control Board.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)