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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 168, L.D. 505, Bill, "An  
22 Act to Exempt Free Clinics from Payment of Pharmaceutical  
Registration Fees"

24 Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of  
26 subsection 11 (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) and inserting in  
its place the following:

28 '11. Exemption. The board may exempt a free clinic from  
all fees, in whole or in part, required under this chapter.'

30 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
32 summary the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

36 If the Maine Board of Pharmacy exempts free clinics from  
38 registration fees currently required under the Maine Pharmacy  
40 Act, a reduction of \$200 of dedicated revenue to the Department  
of Professional and Financial Regulation will result from each  
exemption.

42 This bill may decrease the number of prosecutions for Class  
44 E crimes filed in the court system. The Judicial Department may  
46 realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and  
48 administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases  
that will no longer be filed. Reductions in the collection of  
fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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The bill exempted free clinics from registration fees required under the Maine Pharmacy Act. This amendment gives the Board of Pharmacy the authority to exempt a free clinic from registration fees required under the Act. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.