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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 686, L.D. 911, Bill, "An Act To Provide Health Care Insurance to Volunteer Public Safety Personnel"

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

'Resolve, To Promote Health Care Insurance for Volunteer Public Safety Personnel through the Dirigo Health Program'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Promotion of Dirigo Health Program for volunteer public safety personnel. Resolved: That the Executive Director of Dirigo Health shall conduct an education and outreach initiative to promote awareness of the Dirigo Health Program among volunteer public safety personnel. At a minimum, the Executive Director of Dirigo Health shall contact the Maine State Federation of Firefighters, the Maine Municipal Association and each municipality in the State that is served by volunteer public safety personnel and provide information regarding the eligibility of volunteer public safety personnel for health insurance coverage through the Dirigo Health Program as individuals and the availability of subsidies for qualified individuals based on income.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes it to a resolve. The amendment requires the Executive Director of Dirigo Health to conduct an education and outreach initiative designed to promote awareness of the Dirigo Health Program to provide health insurance coverage for volunteer public safety personnel.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 911

LR 191(02)

An Act To Provide Health Care Insurance to Volunteer Public Safety Personnel

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Dirigo Health Program in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the program utilizing existing budget resources.