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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 740, L.D. 980, Bill, "An Act To
10 Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons"

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 980

LR 1840(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The municipalities administer the General Assistance program and the Department of Health and Human Services reimburses 50% of the direct cost. If a municipality reaches it's threshold, which is .0003% of it's tax value, the reimbursement is 90%. If siblings are removed from the list of relatives who are responsible for burial or crema costs and the municipal cost goes up for these activities state reimbursement costs will go up as well. The amount of increased reimbursement by the state can not be predicted.