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Date: 6/8/11

Minority

L.D. 1226
(Filing No. H-589)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 917, L.D. 1226, Bill, "An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Implementing Critical Portions of the Comprehensive Cancer Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

Sec. 6. Review and report. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall review methods of tracking tobacco products other than cigarettes throughout the distribution system to produce similar tracking data as provided by the cigarette stamp for cigarettes. The bureau shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation no later than December 1, 2011 that includes the findings of the review and provides recommendations, including suggested legislation to implement the recommendations. The Joint Standing Committee on Taxation may submit a bill pertaining to the recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Revenue Services - Bureau of 0002

Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis to modify the Tobacco Products Tax Return and inform distributors of changes to the law.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$10,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 917, L.D. 1226

1 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**
2 **Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund Z054**
3 Initiative: Appropriates funds for comprehensive cancer screening.

4	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
5	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
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9 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
10 section number to read consecutively.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment, which is the minority report, requires the Department of
13 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to review methods of
14 tracking tobacco products other than cigarettes throughout the distribution system and to
15 submit a report no later than December 1, 2011 with recommendations and suggested
16 legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. The Joint Standing Committee
17 on Taxation is authorized to submit a bill pertaining to the recommendations to the
18 Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 (See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1226

LR 739(02)

An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Implementing Critical Portions of the Comprehensive Cancer Program

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

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,864,344)	(\$3,607,152)	(\$3,679,711)	(\$3,753,267)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,010,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Revenue				
General Fund	\$3,874,344	\$5,607,152	\$5,679,711	\$5,753,267
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$9,617	\$13,651	\$14,099	\$14,282

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Equalizing the tax on non-cigarette tobacco products at \$2 per ounce, changing the tax on smoking tobacco to \$2 per ounce and reducing the tax on smokeless tobacco to \$2 per ounce will increase revenue to the General Fund and increase revenue sharing. The bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year to the Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund program in the Department of Health and Human Services for comprehensive cancer screening. It also includes an appropriation of \$10,000 on a one-time basis in fiscal year 2011-12 for Maine Revenue Services to modify the current Tobacco Tax Return and to inform distributors of tobacco products of the changes to the law.