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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT “A” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P.
1184, L.D. 1612, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting the following:

Sec. 5. Contributions for plaque to honor veterans. The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and veterans groups shall solicit contributions to provide funds for the design and construction of a plaque to honor veterans of the State who have participated in military campaigns and operations and who are not honored by existing plaques, as authorized by Resolve 2011, chapter 163. Contributions for this purpose must be paid to the Legislature and deposited in the State House and Capitol Park Commission program, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Legislature.

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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State House and Capitol Park Commission 0615

Initiative: Provides a base allocation to authorize expenditures from any contributions received for the design and construction of a plaque to honor veterans of the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$0	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$500</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the provision transferring funds from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management with a fund-raising effort by the department and veterans groups.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HILL)

COUNTY: York

**126th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1612****LR 2546(04)****An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$15,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$14,500)	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$15,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the provision transferring \$15,000 from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and replaces it with a fund raising effort by the department and veterans groups. The allocation amount in the bill is reduced to a \$500 base allocation to authorize expenditures of any contributions received for the design and construction of a plaque to honor veterans of the State who have participated in military campaigns and operations and who are not honored by existing plaques.