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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 63, L.D. 69, Bill, "An Act To Require Drug Testing of the Driver of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident"

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2522, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Mandatory test. The Department of Health and Human Services shall test blood samples obtained under subsection 2 to determine the blood-alcohol level and the presence of any drug or drug metabolite and report the test results to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Highway Safety.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Highway Safety DPS 0457

Initiative: Provides funding to conduct blood tests to determine the blood-alcohol level and the presence of any drug or drug metabolite for accidents involving a fatality.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$49,044
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$49,044

Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2016.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to test blood samples of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 that results in, or may result in, death to determine the blood-alcohol level and the
2 presence of any drug or drug metabolite and report the test results to the Department of
3 Public Safety, Bureau of Highway Safety. This amendment delays the effective date of
4 the bill until July 1, 2016. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 69

LR 154(02)

An Act To Require Drug Testing of the Driver of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-25)
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$49,044	\$49,044	\$49,044
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$49,044	\$49,044	\$49,044
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$41,175	\$41,175	\$41,175

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a Highway Fund allocation of \$49,044 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Public Safety for conducting blood tests to determine the blood alcohol level and the presence of any drug or drug metabolite for accidents involving a fatality.

The Department of Health and Human Services will receive additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$41,175 annually beginning in FY 2016-17 to test blood samples obtained from the operators of motor vehicles involved in accidents that result in, or may result in, death to determine the blood alcohol level and the presence of any drug or drug metabolite and report results to the Bureau of Highway Safety.