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L.D. 826

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 560,  
L.D. 826, Bill, "An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical  
Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public  
Investments in High-speed Internet"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the initiative in the last line (page 1, line 20 in  
amendment) by inserting after the following: "service" the following: 'in unserved areas  
of the State'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment specifies that the funding must be used to increase the deployment  
of broadband service in unserved areas of the State.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Harold M. Dion

(Representative DION)

TOWN: Portland

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 826

LR 859(05)

## An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High-speed Internet

Fiscal Note for House Amendment *B'* to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Dion of Portland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment specifies that the ongoing annual General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 to the ConnectME Fund within the ConnectME Authority beginning in fiscal year 2016-17 to be used for planning grants and to increase the deployment of broadband service are for unserved areas of the State.