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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 661, L.D. 1628, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicants"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 12-A in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "of" the following: 'whole'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Highway Safety DPS 0457**

Initiative: Provides an allocation to conduct required drug testing.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$123,200
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$123,200</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. This amendment clarifies that THC level is determined based on a milliliter of whole blood. This amendment provides funds to allow the Department of Public Safety to conduct drug testing.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1628

LR 2691(02)

An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicants

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-420)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
 Minor revenue increase - General Fund

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$123,200	\$123,200	\$123,200
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$123,200	\$123,200	\$123,200

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class B, Class C and Class D crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a Highway Fund allocation of \$123,200 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Public Safety to conduct required drug testing.

General Fund and Highway Fund revenues may increase by minor amounts not requiring any change to the budget due to license suspensions and subsequent reinstatements.