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129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 838, L.D. 1149, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report, incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1149

LR 1748(02)

An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-173)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$925,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$925,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$925,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$325,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Maine State Library to support resource sharing services for Maine's libraries. Of these amounts, \$600,000 in one-time funds is appropriated in fiscal year 2019-20 to accelerate libraries' access to the Maine statewide catalog (\$500,000) and for an in-depth analysis of statewide library services and resource sharing (\$100,000). Additionally, \$325,000 in ongoing funds is for increased costs associated with the Van Delivery and Interlibrary Lending program (\$75,000 per year) and for increased access to educational, career and economic development content with the Digital Maine Library (\$250,000 per year)