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L.D. 1395

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 917, L.D. 1395, "An Act Regarding Human Trafficking Prevention Instruction and Dissemination of and Access to Obscene Material in Schools"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
Networkmaine N536

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for a subscription to a filtering technology necessary to prevent the State's prekindergarten to grade 12 students and public library users from sending, receiving, viewing or downloading materials that are child pornography or obscene matter or that depict sexual exploitation of a minor through the Maine School and Library Network.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$750,000	\$750,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$750,000	\$750,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1395****LR 1620(02)****An Act Regarding Human Trafficking Prevention Instruction and Dissemination of and Access to
Obscene Material in Schools**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-284)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$750,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the University of Maine System (UMS) for Networkmaine, which is a unit of UMS that provides PreK-12 schools and public libraries in the state with Internet connectivity through the Maine School and Library Network, to obtain a subscription to a filtering technology to prevent the State's prekindergarten to grade 12 student and public library users from sending, receiving, viewing or downloading materials that are child pornography or obscene matter or that depict sexual exploitation of a minor.