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L.D. 1460

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 483, L.D. 1460, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Technical Amendments in the Certificate of Need Act to Expedite the Process."

Amend the bill by adding after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §304-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. V, §16, is amended to read:

3. Capital expenditures. The obligation by or on behalf of a health care facility, except a skilled or intermediate care facility, of any capital expenditure of \$350,000 or more. Intermediate care and skilled nursing care facilities shall have a threshold of \$500,000, except that any transfer of ownership shall be reviewable;'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the Statement of Fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill may result in a potential future cost to the General Fund by allowing the purchase of higher priced equipment without a Certificate of Need review, a portion of which could then be charged back to the Department of Human Services in the form of higher reimbursement.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment raises the certificate of need
3 threshold for skilled or intermediate care facilities
4 from \$350,000 to \$500,000. It requires all transfers
5 of ownership to be reviewable.

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(Sen. Gill)

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