

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 54, L.D. 75, Bill, "An Act to Protect Insurance Consumers and Encourage Long-range Financial Planning"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Protect Insurance Consumers'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF Bureau of Insurance</b>		
All Other	\$18,000	\$18,000
Provides funds for an "800" telephone number on a recording device to enable the Bureau of Insurance to assist citizens with claims and purchases of health, long-term care and life insurance.		

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

Highway Fund

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Other Funds

\$18,000

\$18,000

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REVENUES

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General Fund

Highway Fund

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Other Funds

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This bill allocates \$18,000 in each year of the biennium from Other Special Revenue to the Bureau of Insurance, from existing resources, to allow the bureau to establish an "800" number to assist citizens with insurance decisions.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes the title of the bill and strikes out all of the bill. Establishment of an "800" number within the Bureau of Insurance is unanimously recommended by the Commission to Study the Level of Services for Maine's Elderly Citizens. The amendment allocates funds to enable the Bureau of Insurance to establish a toll-free telephone number to assist citizens with insurance decisions and eliminates the volunteer program proposed in the bill. The fiscal note adds an allocation of \$18,000 per year to pay for the "800" number.

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Reported by the Committee on Banking and Insurance  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House  
(4/9/91) (filing No. H-105)