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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 310, L.D. 819, Bill, "An Act to Provide an Expedited Process for the Commencement of Paternity Actions"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides for an expedited process for the commencement of paternity actions. The additional work load and administrative costs associated with a minimal number of new cases filed in District Court as a result of the new process will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

The Department of Human Services may experience an increase in dedicated revenue from child support collections upon resolution of backlogged and new paternity cases. This amount can not be quantified at this time.

The work load of the Department of the Attorney General may experience savings if paternity actions are resolved without substantial time demands upon the assigned counsel. The amount of savings can not be determined until the process has begun.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Berube for the Committee on Judiciary.
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