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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1706, L.D. 2387, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Expansion of Certain Residency Programs Related to Primary Care Physicians"

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Finance Authority of Maine will incur some minor administrative costs in expanding the scope of its annual plan on postgraduate medicine. These costs can be absorbed within the authority's existing budgeted resources.

Any diversion of funds from contracts for medical school positions used to promote improvements in the curricula of primary care residency programs, as proposed in section 7 of the bill, will not significantly affect future General Fund appropriations to the Finance Authority of Maine. There are currently no surplus funds available.

The Maine Health Care Finance Commission will incur some minor additional administrative costs to approve the establishment of new primary care resident spaces by Maine hospitals. These costs can be absorbed within the Maine Health Care Finance Commission's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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