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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1284, L.D. 1764, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Proper and Humane Care of Persons Requiring Mental Health Services"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3009." in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "savings" and inserting in its place the following: 'net General Fund savings through legislative actions or through departmental administrative actions'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3009." in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "programs." the following: 'For the purposes of this section, "net General Fund savings" means total savings in the General Fund projected to be available due to a series of specific actions less any cost or liability resulting from implementing those actions.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment eliminates the potential General Fund impact on the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services within the 1996-1997 biennium. The bill as amended may reduce the amount of funding that would otherwise lapse to the General Fund beginning in the 1998-1999 biennium.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

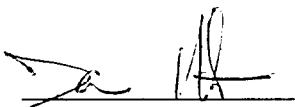
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment specifies that the savings identified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 3009 means net General Fund savings generated through legislative or departmental actions less any cost or liability from implementing those actions.

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