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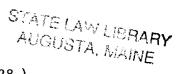


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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 320, L.D. 954, Bill, "An						
20	Act to Improve Alcohol Server Education Courses"						
22	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.						
24	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:						
26	'Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §2519, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:						
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2.0	3-A. Precourse evaluation waiver. After review of a						
30	course, the advisory committee may exempt that course from						
2.2	evaluating its participants prior to taking the course.'						
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2.4	Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 5 in the						
34	2nd line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following:						
36	"\$28 \$10" and inserting in its place the following: '\$28'						
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38	Further amend the bill in section 7 in subsection 6-A in						
30	paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by						
40	striking out the following: "an officer of the bureau" and						
40	inserting in its place the following: 'the administrator of the						
42	course approved by the advisory committee to train instructors'						
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44	Further amend the bill in section 7 in subsection 6-B in						
77	paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "officer of the bureau administering the						
46	course for which the instructor is certified to teach" and						
10	inserting in its place the following: 'administrator of the						

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course approved by the advisory committee to train instructors'

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Other Funds

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

#### REVENUES

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	General Fund	(\$10,125)	(\$13,500)
4	Other Funds	10,125	13,500

Dedicating the fee for attending an alcohol server education 8 course sponsored by the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement within the Department of Public Safety will reduce General Fund revenue by \$10,125 and \$13,500 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively.

The dedication of the course fees will increase Other Special Revenue funds collections. The estimated increases of dedicated revenue to the Department of Public Safety are \$10,125 and \$13,500 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively. This bill includes additional Other Special Revenue funds allocations of \$10,125 and \$13,500 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor Enforcement, for the costs of administering a certification process for alcohol server course instructors.

The Bureau of Liquor Enforcement will incur some minor additional costs to adopt certain rules pertaining to the waiving of fees for alcohol server training. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

### 30 SUMMARY

The amendment provides that the advisory committee may exempt courses from evaluating their participants. It further clarifies the bill to refer to the administrator of the instructor certification program as program administrator instead of officer of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement within the Department of Public Safety. The amendment removes the decrease in fee for the alcohol server training course and reinstates the \$28 amount. A provision that allows the bureau to adopt rules to waive the fee in cases of demonstrated need and hardship is also added to the bill. The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT