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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to H.P. 951, L.D. 1349, Bill, "An Act to Protect Citizens from the Detrimental Effects of Tobacco"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Ban of tobacco products in State. By January 15, 2000, the Department of Human Services shall provide to the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature implementing legislation that prohibits the sale of all tobacco products in the State. The ban must take effect July 1, 2001.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment, requiring the Department of Human Services to provide legislation prohibiting the sales of tobacco products, will result in some minor additional costs to the Department of Human Services to develop the legislation. These costs can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The fiscal impact of banning the sale of tobacco products in the State can not be determined at this time and will depend on the legislation to be submitted to implement the ban.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Department of Human Services to provide legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature that prohibits the sale of all tobacco products in the State, effective July 1, 2001.

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