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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to I.B. 2, L.D. 2109, "An Act to Permit the Medical Use of Marijuana"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This is an initiated bill. Unless enacted without change during the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature, this bill and any competing bills must be submitted to the voters at the next statewide election. The estimated cost of sending this initiated bill and any competing bills out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature to be submitted to the voters in November. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

If enacted by the Legislature without change or if approved by the voters at the November election, the Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. It adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT