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L.D. 2123

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1483, L.D. 2123, Bill, "An Act to Require a 24-hour Waiting Period before an Abortion May Be Performed"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

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'Sec. 6. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1999-00                      2000-01

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Bureau of Health

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Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$25,782	\$34,376
All Other	24,000	16,000

Provides funds for one part-time Public Health Educator III position and one part-time Clerk Typist II position and related operating costs to develop and distribute geographically indexed materials.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$49,782</u>	<u>\$50,376'</u>
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4 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
6 summary the following:

8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10		<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
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12 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

14	General Fund	\$49,782	\$50,376
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16 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$49,782  
18 and \$50,376 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively,  
20 for the Department of Human Services for one part-time Public  
22 Health Educator III position and one part-time Clerk Typist II  
position to develop and distribute the geographically indexed  
materials, including the required pictures of the development of  
the fetus at 2-week increments.

24 This bill may increase prosecutions for Class D and Class E  
26 crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to  
the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner.  
28 These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of  
prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting  
costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

30 The Judicial Department may require additional General Fund  
32 appropriations to cover indigent defense, expert witness,  
security and additional staffing costs related to these new  
34 criminal and civil cases. The amounts can not be estimated at  
this time. The collection of additional fines and filing fees  
36 may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

38 The bill may result in some minor additional costs from a  
40 potential increase in the number of disciplinary reviews required  
to be undertaken by the Board of Licensure in Medicine or the  
42 Board of Osteopathic Licensure. These costs can be absorbed  
within the respective boards' existing budgeted resources.'

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This amendment is the minority report of the committee.

48 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal  
50 note to the bill.