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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 907, L.D. 2359, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Board of Optometry"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Clarify the Authority of the State Board of Optometry'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 31 and 32 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'The board may employ clerical personnel, define their duties and fix their compensation, subject to the Civil Service Law.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1999-00                      2000-01**

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL  
REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**State Board of Optometry**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 907, L.D. 2359

2	Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
	Personal Services	\$3,619	\$21,528
4	All Other	(4,625)	(18,500)
6	Provides for the allocation		
	of funds for a Clerk III		
8	position and the deallocation		
	of All Other funds due to a		
10	reduced need for contracted		
	services for support services.		
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14	TOTAL	<u>(\$1,006)</u>	<u>\$3,028'</u>

16 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
 18 summary the following:

20 **FISCAL NOTE**

22		<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
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24 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

26	Other Funds	(\$1,006)	\$3,028
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28 This bill includes Other Special Revenue funds allocations  
 30 of \$3,619 and \$21,528 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,  
 32 respectively, for the Department of Professional and Financial  
 34 Regulation, State Board of Optometry within the Department of  
 36 Professional and Financial Regulation for one Clerk III position  
 38 for 30 hours per week to support the activities of the board.  
 This bill also includes Other Special Revenue funds deallocations  
 of \$4,625 and \$18,500 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,  
 respectively, from the All Other line category to reflect the  
 reduced need for contracted services, resulting in net savings in  
 fiscal year 1999-00 of \$1,006 and net costs of \$3,028 in fiscal  
 year 2000-01.'

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This amendment provides that the authority of the State  
 46 Board of Optometry to hire clerical personnel is subject to the  
 Civil Service Law. It also adds an allocation section and a  
 fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**