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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1026, L.D. 2599, Bill, "An Act to Establish Fairer Pricing for Prescription Drugs"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section A-7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-7. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2000-01

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE  
Administration - Attorney General

Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$46,745
All Other	5,340

TOTAL	<u>\$52,085</u>
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Provides funds from the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs due to

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 the establishment of the Maine Prescription  
Drug Fair Pricing Act.

4 **Fair Drug Pricing Contingent Account**

6 All Other \$200,000

8 Provides one-time funds from the Trust Fund  
10 for a Healthy Maine to support litigation  
costs associated with the Maine Prescription  
12 Drug Fair Pricing Act. Any balance  
remaining at the end of each fiscal year may  
14 not lapse but must be carried forward to be  
used for the same purpose.

16 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
18 **TOTAL**

\$252,085

20 **Sec. A-8. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

22 **2000-01**

24 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **Fair Drug Pricing Board**

28 Positions - Legislative Count (1,000)  
Personal Services \$37,500  
30 All Other 7,500

32 **TOTAL** \$45,000

34 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy  
36 Maine to establish the position of Director  
of the Fair Drug Pricing Board and related  
38 operating costs.

40 **Fair Drug Pricing Board**

42 All Other \$500,000

44 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy  
46 Maine to allow the Fair Drug Pricing Board  
to perform a survey of prescription drug  
prices and publish the results of that  
48 survey.

**Bureau of Medical Services**

2	Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)
4	Personal Services	\$17,069
6	All Other	2,750
8	TOTAL	<hr/> \$19,819

10 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy  
12 Maine to establish one Planning and Research  
14 Associate position and related costs  
associated with maintaining a prescription  
drug pricing database.

**16 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**18 TOTAL**

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\$564,819'

18 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section A-8  
20 the following:

22 'Sec. A-9. Contingent effective date. Notwithstanding the Maine  
24 Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1512, that section of this  
26 Part that allocates funds from Other Special Revenue funds for  
28 one Assistant Attorney General position and funds to support  
litigation costs associated with the Maine Prescription Drug Fair  
Pricing Act does not take effect until funds are allocated to the  
Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine.'

30 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
32 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

**34 FISCAL NOTE**

36 This amendment strikes the General Fund appropriations in  
38 the bill totaling \$816,904 in fiscal year 2000-01.

40 This amendment also adds Other Special Revenue funds  
42 allocations of \$564,810 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine and  
\$252,085 from the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine in fiscal year  
2000-01.

44 As amended, this bill provides Other Special Revenue funds  
46 allocations of \$564,810 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine,  
\$252,085 from the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine and a Federal  
Expenditures Fund allocation of \$19,810 in fiscal year 2000-01.

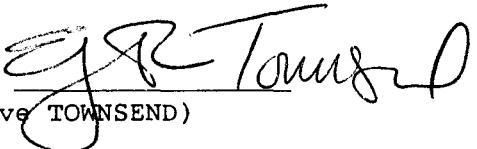
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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the appropriation section and replaces it with an allocation section that allocates funds from Other Special Revenue funds to provide funds from the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs. The amendment also allocates funds from Other Special Revenue funds to provide for one-time funds from the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine to support litigation costs associated with the Maine Prescription Drug Fair Pricing Act. The amendment also makes the funds for the Assistant Attorney General position and the funds to support litigation costs associated with the Maine Prescription Drug Fair Pricing Act contingent upon the allocation of funds to the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine.

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