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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 128, L.D. 404, Bill, "An Act to Promote Equity Among Health Care Clinics"

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

FISCAL NOTE

	2001-02	2002-03
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$136,705)	(\$190,422)
Other Funds	(7,346)	(10,233)

The expansion of the sales tax exemption to include all nonprofit health care centers will decrease sales and use tax collections by \$144,051 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$200,655 in fiscal year 2002-03. The reduction of these tax collections will decrease the amounts transferred to the Local Government Fund for state-municipal revenue sharing in those years by \$7,346 and \$10,233, respectively. The resulting net reductions of General Fund revenue will be \$136,705 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$190,422 in fiscal year 2002-03. This estimate assumes an October 1, 2001 effective date.

The additional costs associated with administering the expanded exemption provisions can be absorbed by Maine Revenue Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.