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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 577, L.D. 1755, Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Smoking Cessation Program for Pregnant Women"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'**Sec. 2. Costs absorbed.** The Department of Human Services shall administer the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1954 without incurring costs in addition to the funds already allocated to smoking cessation and media and education from the Fund for a Healthy Maine, pursuant to Title 22, section 1511.'

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

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'FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to establish a smoking cessation program to decrease and eliminate smoking among pregnant women. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources including allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Maine for smoking cessation, media, and education programs.

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The Governor's proposed "current services" budget includes \$12,957,789 and \$12,957,789 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, from the Fund for a Healthy Maine for smoking cessation and prevention programs.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

