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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1409, L.D. 1847, Bill, "An Act Regarding Fire Inspections for Foster Homes"

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

FISCAL NOTE

Changing the fire inspection period for facilities that are licensed as family foster homes and specialized children's homes will result in annual savings of \$52,500 beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Department of Human Services from annual inspection fees that are paid to the Office of the State Fire Marshal within the Department of Public Safety. These fees have been paid from the Federal Expenditures Fund since fiscal year 2000-01, therefore this savings should not affect any General Fund program expenditures. The Office of the State Fire Marshal will not experience any loss of budgeted dedicated revenues collected from inspection fees because of a significant backlog in required fire inspections.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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