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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "*B*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1637, L.D. 2140, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 296: Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and Alternatives, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL
REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Dental Examiners, Board of

Initiative: Allocates funds transferred from the Maine Rainy Day Fund to fund the initial printing and distribution of a brochure and poster on dental amalgam and alternatives.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$50,000'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1637,
L.D. 2140

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the
following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the
emergency clause.'

FISCAL NOTE

The amendment would strip the emergency preamble. As a
result the \$50,000 would be transferred from the Maine Rainy Day
Fund in fiscal year 2002-03 and not fiscal year 2001-02.


Transferring \$50,000 from the Maine Rainy Day Fund in fiscal
year 2002-03 still reduces the uncommitted balance available in
the fund by \$50,000 and therefore reduces the amount available to
transfer to the tax conformity reserve established in Public Law
2001, chapter 559, Part GG. As a result, the State Tax Assessor
may need to adjust the conformity factor and therefore affect tax
collections beginning in fiscal year 2002-03.

The amendment requires the Board of Dental Examiners to
charge a fee to dentists for the brochures and poster sufficient
to recover the printing and distribution costs and to reimburse
the Maine Rainy Day Fund no later than June 30, 2004.

The amendment includes an Other Special Revenue funds
allocation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Board of
Dental Examiners within the Department of Professional and
Financial Regulation to print and distribute a brochure and
poster on dental amalgam and alternatives.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency
clause.

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