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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 277, L.D. 798, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Abortion Consent Laws"

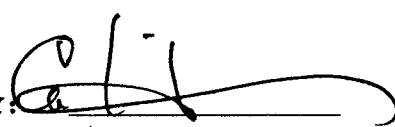
Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Costs absorbed. The Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall implement the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1599-A, subsection 4 for fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 within existing resources of the bureau.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the appropriation section from Committee Amendment "A" and requires the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health to publish the pamphlet required by the committee amendment within existing resources of the bureau.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator GILMAN)

COUNTY: Cumberland

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 798  
An Act To Amend the Abortion Consent Laws**

**LR 1340(03)  
Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment " " "  
Sponsor: Sen. Gilman  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Projections 2005-06</b>	<b>Projections 2006-07</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$20,000)	(\$5,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$20,000)	(\$5,000)	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The amendment requires that the Bureau of Health in the Department of Human Services absorb the costs of publishing the required pamphlet within existing resources. Eliminating the funding without changing the requirement that creates the costs may have an impact on other Bureau programs. This impact cannot be determined at this time.