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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 436, L.D. 1345, Bill, "An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to the Maine Biomedical Research Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13103, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. SSS, §1, is amended to read:

9. **Rulemaking.** The department--shall Maine Biomedical Research Board may adopt ~~major--substantive~~ routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter ~~II-A~~ 2-A to implement this section.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment restores the rule-making authority concerning the Maine Biomedical Research Program that was repealed by the bill but transfers that authority from the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Maine Biomedical Research Board and designates rules adopted pursuant to that authority as routine technical rather than major substantive.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 1345

An Act to Make Minor Technical Changes to the Maine Biomedical  
Research Program

LR 1870(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *AS-15*

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional cost to the Maine Biomedical Research Board associated with rulemaking can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.