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**UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

Minority

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 448, L.D. 1360, Bill, "An Act To Create a No-contact List and Prohibit Unsolicited E-mail"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

**Administration - Attorney General**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for an Assistant Attorney General position, 2 Research Assistant positions and general operating expenses to assist in the regulation of telemarketing and e-mail solicitation.

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(3.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$178,921
All Other	0	31,280
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$210,201'</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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



**LD 1360**

**An Act To Create a No-contact List and Prohibit Unsolicited E-mail**

**LR 1206(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Utilities and Energy**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**

**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	\$0	\$210,201	\$215,456	\$220,842
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$210,201	\$215,456	\$220,842

**Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements**

Establishes civil violations

This bill will increase the number of civil actions filed in the court system.

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill requires General Fund appropriations to the Department of the Attorney General in the amount of \$ 210,201 in fiscal year 2004-05, \$215,456 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$220,842 in fiscal year 2006-07. These appropriations will provide funds for an Assistant Attorney General position, two Research Assistant positions and general operating expenses to assist in the regulation of telemarketing and E-Mail solicitation. In addition, the bill will result in the collection of dedicated revenue by the Department of the Attorney General from charging \$3 every three years to be on the list and up to \$75 dollars to buy access to the list. There are already 75,000 Maine people on the free no-call list maintained by the feds. Violations may result in penalties that would accrue to the Department of the Attorney General of up to \$3,000 each. The amount of dedicated revenue can not be determined at this time.

**IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

*March 18, 2003*

COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY SUGGESTED AND ORDERED PRINTED.

ON MOTION BY SENATOR HALL OF LINCOLN REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY SENT DOWN FOR CONCURRENCE



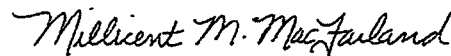
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

*March 19, 2003*

BILL REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

IN CONCURRENCE. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.



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