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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1028, L.D. 1401, Bill, "An Act To Provide the Office of the State Fire Marshal with Adequate Funding for Construction Plans Review"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2450, as amended by PL 1997, c. 728, §24, is further amended to read:

§2450. Examinations by Department of Public Safety

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt, in accordance with requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, a schedule of fees for the examination of all plans for construction, reconstruction or repairs submitted to the Department of Public Safety. ~~A fee charged pursuant to this section~~ The fee schedule for new construction or new use is 5¢ per square foot for occupied spaces and 2¢ per square foot for bulk storage occupancies, except that a fee for review of a plan for new construction by a public school may not exceed \$450. The fee schedule for reconstruction, repairs or renovations is based on the cost of the project and may not exceed \$450. The fees must be credited to a special revenue account to defray expenses in carrying out this section. Any balance of the fees may not lapse, but must be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the same purpose in the following fiscal years.'

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment authorizes
8 the Commissioner of Public Safety to establish a fee schedule for
10 the review of plans for construction, reconstruction or repairs
12 to structures submitted to the Office of the State Fire Marshal.
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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



LD 1401

**An Act To Provide the Office of the State Fire Marshal with Adequate
Funding for Construction Plans Review**

LR 1872(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$206,250	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The establishment of a certain fee schedule will increase dedicated revenues collected by the Office of State Fire Marshal by an estimated \$206,250 and \$275,000 in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, respectively.