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L.D. 1542

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1131, L.D. 1542, Bill, "An Act To Effectively Separate Children's Homes from Adult Residential Care Facilities Regarding Fire Safety"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§8103." in subsection 5 in the first line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6" and inserting in its place the following: '3'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§8103." in subsection 5 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6" and inserting in its place the following: '3'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§8103." in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'Notwithstanding subsection 5, the'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§8103." in subsection 6 by inserting at the end the following: 'Facilities having 3 or fewer residents must meet the requirements of the one-family and 2-family dwelling chapter of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as adopted by the Commissioner of Public Safety.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "boarding" and inserting in its place the following: 'boarding board and'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment applies the bill's requirements for
children's homes with 7 to 16 beds to homes with 4 to 16 beds.
8 It clarifies the requirement for facilities with 6 or fewer
beds. It corrects wording regarding board and care facilities.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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

LD 1542

**An Act To Effectively Separate Children's Homes from Adult
Residential Care Facilities Regarding Fire Safety**

LR 2002(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes



Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Department of Human Services in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the Department utilizing existing resources.