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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1187, L.D. 1611, Bill, "An Act To Provide Affordable Health Insurance to Small Businesses and Individuals and To Control Health Care Costs"

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Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 2 in the 11th line (page 23, line 34 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "exceed" the following: '75% of the'

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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 3 in the 8th line (page 24, line 4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "exceed" the following: '75% of the'

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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 7 in the first line (page 25, line 17 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "recovery of" the following: 'cost savings and'

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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 7 in the 6th line (page 25, line 22 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "recovered" the following: 'all of the cost'

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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 7 in the 6th and 7th lines (page 25, lines 22 and 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "offset payments made" and inserting in its place the following: 'determined by the board'

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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 7 in the 7th line (page

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1187,
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25, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "this section" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 1, including savings offset payments,'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 7 in paragraph A in the 3rd line (page 25, line 32 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "of" the following: 'cost savings and'

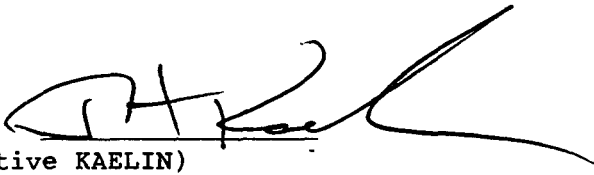
Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 7 in paragraph A in the 3rd line (page 25, line 32 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "those" the following: 'cost savings and'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 8 in paragraph C in the 5th line (page 27, line 8 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "recover" the following: 'cost savings determined by the board pursuant to subsection 1, including any'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "\$6913." in subsection 10 in the 4th line (page 27, line 35 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "standards," the following: 'cost savings and'

SUMMARY

This amendment limits the amount of savings offset payments to 75% of the savings resulting from decreasing rates of growth in the State's health care spending and bad debt and charity care costs. This amendment also requires health insurance carriers and providers to use best efforts to ensure that health insurance premiums reflect the recovery of all the cost savings offset payments.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative KAELIN)

TOWN: Winterport

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 1611

An Act To Provide Affordable Health Insurance to Small Businesses and
Individuals and To Control Health Care Costs

LR 2137(09)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Kaelin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$16,806,900)	(\$16,789,673)
Revenue				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment could result in a reduction in revenue estimated to be generated from "savings offset payments" in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, and therefore, would also require an equal (or potentially greater) reduction in program spending unless another financing source is identified.