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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" 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"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "~~§6903.~~" in subsection 5 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 7, line 16 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "employees." the following: ' "Eligible business" also includes the State for purposes of providing coverage to Legislators and the Governor.'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "~~§6903.~~" in subsection 6 in the 3rd line (page 7, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "business." the following: ' "Eligible employee" includes State Legislators and the Governor.'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "~~§6903.~~" in subsection 8 in the last line (page 7, line 48 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "business." the following: ' "Employer" also includes the State for purposes of providing coverage to Legislators and the Governor.'

Further amend the amendment in Part A by inserting after section 10 the following:

'**Sec. A-11. Coverage for Legislators and Governor.** It is the intent of the Legislature that coverage under Dirigo Health Insurance for Legislators and the Governor supplant any other

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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health insurance coverage towards which the State pays a
percentage of the cost.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment places the Governor and State Legislators
under the Dirigo Health Insurance plan.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Philip G. Cressey
(Representative CRESSEY)

TOWN: Baldwin

**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(14)

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

Sponsor: Rep. Cressey

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Net fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The net fiscal impact will depend on the benefits and cost of the plan(s) Dirigo will be offering beginning in the first quarter of fiscal year 2005 relative to the benefits and cost of the state employee health program at that time.