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**REPORT A**  
**HEALTH CARE REFORM**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1188, L.D. 1612,  
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine  
to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine"

Amend the resolution in section 24 by striking out all of  
the first paragraph (page 1, lines 7 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting  
in its place the following:

'Section 24. Preservation of Fund for a Healthy Maine.  
Each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2004-05, all money  
received by the State of Maine in settlement of or in relation to  
the lawsuit State of Maine v. Philip Morris et al., Kennebec  
County Superior Court, Docket No. CV-97-134 and all money from  
any other source, whether public or private, designated for  
deposit into or to be credited to the Fund for a Healthy Maine,  
as established in Public Law 1999, chapter 401, Part V, section  
1, or its successor, must be credited to the Fund for a Health  
Maine or its successor.'

Further amend the resolution in section 24 by striking out  
all of the last indented paragraph (page 2, lines 18 to 23 in  
L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'It is the intent of the people of Maine that the Fund for a  
Healthy Maine be used to improve or enhance services and programs  
authorized by this section and that tobacco settlement money not  
be used, directly or indirectly, to supplant appropriations from  
the General Fund or allocations from other revenue sources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It clarifies language on income to the Fund for a Healthy Maine and language on the intent not to supplant appropriations from the General Fund or allocations from other sources.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



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

**LD 1612**

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**LR 2139(03)**

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

**Committee: Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Majority Report**

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**Fiscal Note**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**Referendum Costs**

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Election Type</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Length</b>
Nov-03	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.