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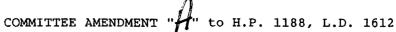
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L.D. 1612

2	DATE: 6-12-03 (Filing No. H-568)
4	REPORT A
6	HEALTH CARE REFORM
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16	121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{A}$ " to H.P. 1188, L.D. 1612,
20	"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine"
22	Amend the resolution in section 24 by striking out all of
24	the first paragraph (page 1, lines 7 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
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28	'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
30	the lawsuit State of Maine v. Philip Morris et al., Kennebec County Superior Court, Docket No. CV-97-134 and all money from
32	any other source, whether public or private, designated for deposit into or to be credited to the Fund for a Healthy Maine,
34	as established in Public Law 1999, chapter 401, Part V, section 1, or its successor, must be credited to the Fund for a Health
36	Maine or its successor.'
38	Further amend the resolution in section 24 by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 2, lines 18 to 23 in
40	L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
42	'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
44	authorized by this section and that tobacco settlement money not be used, directly or indirectly, to supplant appropriations from
46	the General Fund or allocations from other revenue sources.'

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This amendment is the majority report of the committee. 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.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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

## LD 1612

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine

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

## **Fiscal Note**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**Referendum Costs** 

Month/Year

**Election Type** 

Question

Length

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.