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L.D. 1612

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REPORT B  
HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 in the 2nd paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "only" the following: ' , unless the Legislature, by a 2/3 vote of the entire elected membership of both Houses, allocates or reserves money in the fund for other purposes'

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

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2 authorized by this section and that tobacco settlement money not  
3 be used, directly or indirectly, to supplant appropriations from  
4 the General Fund or allocations from other revenue sources.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment is a minority report of the committee. It  
9 incorporates the language of the majority report and adds  
10 language to allow the Legislature to override the amendment with  
11 a 2/3 vote of the elected membership in both Houses.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



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LR 2139(04)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

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**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.