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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 618, L.D. 1686, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Cost Savings by State Employees"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§651.~~" in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "awards." and inserting in its place the following: 'awards, and to establish fees as the board considers necessary to ensure timely and responsive assistance from all state agencies.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§651.~~" in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. The board has the sole and exclusive authority to make cash or honorary awards under the system. All decisions of the board are final and are not subject to judicial review.

'E. The board shall forward all suggestions to the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, as established by Title 3, section 991, a minimum of 2 times per year.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§651.~~" in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 50 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "suggestion that" the following: 'is implemented and'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 and
before the summary the following:

4 'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2005.'

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SUMMARY

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10 This amendment is the majority report. It clarifies that
the Employee Suggestion System Board has exclusive authority to
12 make awards and all decisions are final. It requires the board
to forward all suggestions to the Office of Program Evaluation
and Government Accountability a minimum of 2 times per year. It
14 also permits the board to establish administrative fees through
the rule-making process. The amendment also adds an effective
16 date of January 1, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 02/17/04 *MAC*

121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1686

An Act To Encourage Cost Savings by State Employees



LR 2218(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Majority Report

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Permitting the Employee Suggestion System Board to establish administrative fees to ensure timely and responsive assistance from all state agencies will result in the collection of additional revenue in an amount that can not be determined at this time.