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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1258, L.D. 1736, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Licensure by Endorsement for Canadian Dentists and Dental Hygienists"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this measure will help address a serious problem of access to oral health care for residents of this State, by enabling dentists and dental hygienists licensed in Canada to be licensed to practice in Maine without relaxing or compromising professional standards of training, education or examination; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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

LD 1736

**An Act to Authorize Licensure by Endorsement for Canadian Dentists
and Dental Hygienists**

LR 2488(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Costs associated with allowing dentists and dental hygienists from Canada to be endorsed for licensure in Maine can be absorbed by the Board of Dental Examiners, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation utilizing existing budgeted resources. The increase in dedicated revenues to the Board of Dental Examiners associated with license fees can not be determined at this time and will depend on the number of licenses issued to Canadian dentists and dental hygienists.