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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 667, L.D. 1819, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Study Group To Examine an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Individuals"

Amend the bill on page 1 by striking out all of line 3.

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1419-A.~~" in subsection 5 in paragraph B in the last line (page 4, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$85,000~~ \$122,500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$85,000'

Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. A-4. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2927, \$200,000 is transferred from the E-9-1-1 fund to the Communications Equipment Fund. These funds must be used by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, Division of Deafness in accordance with Title 26, section 1419 to purchase text-message pagers appropriate for persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Sec. A-5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Communications Equipment Fund 0799

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 667, L.D. 1819

2 Initiative: Allocates funds due to a one-time transfer from the
4 E-9-1-1 Fund to the Communications Equipment Fund for the
purchase of text-message pagers for persons who are deaf or
hard-of-hearing.

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Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
8 All Other	\$0	\$200,000
10 Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$200,000'

12 Further amend the bill by striking out all of Parts B and C.

14 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
16 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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22 This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint
Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, amends Part A to
24 provide funding from the E-9-1-1 fund to the Telecommunications
Equipment Fund, renamed the Communications Equipment Fund under
the bill. These additional funds are to be used to purchase
26 text-message pagers for persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.
This amendment also removes Part B and Part C of the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 1819

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Study Group To
Examine an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-
hearing Individuals

LR 2656(03)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

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Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 to reflect a one-time transfer from the E-9-1-1 Fund within the Public Utilities Commission to the Communications Equipment Fund within the Department of Labor's Bureau of Rehabilitation Services - Division of Deafness to purchase text-message pagers for persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.