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10	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 121ST LEGISLATURE					
12	SECOND SPECIAL SESSION					
14	SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.					
16	671, L.D. 1826, Bill, "An Act To Encourage the Proper Disposal of Expired Pharmaceuticals"					
18	Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first paragraph by					
20	striking out all of the last sentence (page 2, line 49 and page 3, lines 1 and 2 in amendment)					
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24 26	Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the last line (page 3, line 28 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "pharmacies." the following: 'The appointed Senator serves as chair of the implementation group.'					
28	Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:					
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32	'All appointments must be made by September 1, 2004. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the					
34	Legislative Council upon making their appointments. When appointment of all members of the implementation group is completed, the chair shall call and convene the first meeting no					
36	later than September 30, 2004.'					
38	Further amend the amendment in section 2 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:					
40	'3. Staffing. Staffing must be provided by a statewide					
42	association of medical professionals and, upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.					
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4. Compensation. Legislative members of the implementation 2 group are entitled to the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for 4 travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the group. Public members not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities that 6 they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary 8 expenses and, upon a demonstration of financial hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem for their attendance at 10 authorized meetings of the implementation group.'

12 Further amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 3, lines 49 and 50 and page 4, lines 1 to 8 14 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

Report. The implementation group shall report to the 16 '5. joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction 18 over health and human services matters by January 31, 2005. The must include information report and recommendations on The joint standing committee of the 20 implementing the program. Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters shall review the report and may report out legislation to 22 the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

6. Extension. If the implementation group requires a
26 limited extension of time to conclude its study and make its report, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant
28 an extension.

30 Funding. The implementation group shall seek outside 7. funds to fully fund all costs of the implementation group. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by September 15, 32 2004 to fully fund all costs of the implementation group, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be 34 incurred or reimbursed. Contributions to support the work of the implementation group may not be accepted from any party having a 36 pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. Any person, other than a state agency, desiring 38 to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested 40 interest in the outcome of the study. Such certification must be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislative Council. 42 A11 contributions are subject to approval by the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive 44 Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting 46 record that includes the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the purpose of and any limitation on the use of those funds. 48 The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer any funds received by the implementation group. The executive director 50

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- shall notify the chair of the implementation group when 2 sufficient funding has been received.'
- 4 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

- 10 LEGISLATURE
- 12 Miscellaneous Studies Funding

14 Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem and expenses of members of the Maine Drug Return Implementation Group and 16 printing a report in fiscal year 2004-05.

18	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	Personal Services	\$0	\$660
20	All Other	0	2,200
22	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$2,860

24 Sec. 4. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 604 takes effect July 1, 2005.'

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SUMMARY

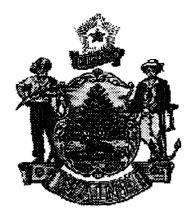
This amendment amends the majority report of the committee. 32 It rewrites the provisions establishing the Maine Drug Return Implementation Group to conform to the study guidelines of the 34 Legislature. It adds provisions requiring outside funding. It removes the contingent effective date, making the bill take 36 effect on July 1, 2005.

38 40	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)
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44	SPONSORED BY:
46	(Senator BRÉNNAN)
	COUNTY: Cumberland
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121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1826

An Act to Encourage the Proper Disposal of Expired Pharmaceuticals

LR 2440(05) Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment 'A' Sponsor: Sen. Brennan Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current Costs - Legislative Study

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$2,860	\$0	\$ U

Legislative Study

Authorizing the Maine Drug Return Implementation Group to seek funds from other sources may result in the collection of Other Special Revenue funds in fiscal year 2004-05. An allocation of Other Special Revenue funds in the amount of \$2,860 is included to fund all costs of the implementation group from a dedicated account should outside sources of funding be received for this purpose. If outside funding is not received to fully fund all costs , no meetings are authorized and no expenses can be incurred. The costs associated with providing staffing assistance during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.