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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1414, L.D. 1913, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Department of Health and Human Services"

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 4 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 11, lines 4 and 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "as needed, but at least 3 times," and inserting in its place the following: 'up to 4 times'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 4 in the next to the last line (page 11, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "The committee may" and inserting in its place the following: 'No later than November 30, 2004, the committee may'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters to meet up to 4 times during the 2004 legislative interim to carry out its responsibilities related to oversight of the establishment of the Department of Health and Human Services and authorizes the committee to submit legislation to the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature no later than November 30, 2004.

SPONSORED BY: *JL Gagnon*  
(Senator GAGNON)

COUNTY: Kennebec

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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



**LD 1913**

**An Act to Establish the Department of Health and Human Services**

**LR 2740(07)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Sponsor: Sen. Gagnon**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Limits meeting costs

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment specifies that the Health and Human Services Committee is authorized to meet up to four times and the costs associated with these meetings will be absorbed by the Legislative budget.