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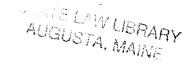
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#### STATE OF MAINE SENATE 122ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 144, L.D. 446, Bill, "An Act To Mandate Payment of Certified Deaf Interpreters for Driver Education Students"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'An Act To Mandate Payment of Licensed Sign Language Interpreters for Driver Education Students'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1352, sub-§1, as affected by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §153 and amended by Pt. B, §14 and affected by Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

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1. Motorcycle driver education required. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle instruction permit, license or endorsement may not be issued to a person, unless that person presents a certificate of successful completion of a motorcycle driver education program and examination approved by the Secretary of State, except as provided in this subsection. If—a-person is-hearing-impaired—and a-course—is-not-readily-available—to-that-person,—the-Secretary of—State—may—arrange—for—that—person—to-complete—a-motorcycle driver—education—program—using—an—electronic—communications system—The-program—must-meet—the-requirements—of—this-section—

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Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA  $\S1354$ , sub- $\S5$ -A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 505,  $\S15$  and affected by  $\S22$ , is amended to read:

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 144, L.D. 446

2	5-A. License fees. Except-as-provided-in-section-1355,
	license License fees must be paid to the Secretary of State and
4	deposited into the Highway Fund. The following fees apply.
6	A. The fee for a driver education school license is \$125.
8	B. The fee for a driver education teacher or instructor license is \$80.
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12	C. Each license issued pursuant to this section expires one year from the date of issuance. The fee for the renewal of a driver education school license is \$125. The fee for the
14	renewal of a driver education teacher or instructor license is \$80.
16	D. A noncommercial driver education school that offers
18	driver education for course credit and does not charge a fee for driver education is exempt from the license fees
20	required in this subsection. A driver education teacher employed by and providing driver education only in a school
22	exempt from license fees in accordance with this paragraph is also exempt from license fees required in this subsection.
24	This-subsection-takes-effect-January-1,-1997.
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28	Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1355, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 505, §16 and affected by §22, is repealed.'
30	Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1357." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page
32	1, lines 20 to 23 in L.D.)
34	Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1357." in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph E the
36	following:
38	'F. "Licensed interpreter" means a person who provides sign language interpreting services and is licensed under Title
40	32, section 1524 or section 1524-B.
42	Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1357." in subsection 1 by renumbering the paragraphs to read
44	consecutively.
46	Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1357." in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 34 in
48	L.D.) by striking out the following: "Certified deaf" and inserting in its place the following: 'Licensed'

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### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 144, L.D. 446

2	Further amend the bill in a "§1357." in subsection 2 in th		
4	L.D.) by striking out the for inserting in its place the follow	ollowing: "ce	tified deaf" and
6	Further amend the bill in a		
8	"§1357." in subsection 2 in the line 40 in L.D.) by striking out and inserting in its place the form	the following:	"Certified deaf'
10	and inserting in its place the it	orrowing. <u>nice</u>	<u>enseu</u>
12	Further amend the bill by before the summary the following:	<del>-</del>	ter section 1 and
14	'Sec. 2. Appropriations a appropriations and allocations are		The following
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1.8	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF	•	
20	ADMINISTRATION - MOTOR VEHICLES	0077	
	Initiative: Allocates funds fo	r the cost of	providing certain
22	services from licensed sign langu	age interpreter	s.
24	HIGHWAY FUND	= = =	5-06 2006-07
26	All Other	\$126,	.000 \$168,000
	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$126,	\$168,000
28	Further amend the bill by	relettering o	r renumbering any
30	nonconsecutive Part letter consecutively.		<del>-</del>
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34	SUMI	MARY	
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. <b>U</b>	This amendment clarifies to		
38	provide licensed interprete hard-of-hearing persons required	r services to complete a	for deaf and a driver education
	provide licensed interprete	r services to complete a ourse and exami se or instruct	for deaf and a driver education nation in order to

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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### 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 446** 

LR 0899(02)

An Act To Mandate Payment of Certified Deaf Interpreters for Driver Education Students

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "

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Committee: Transportation Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### **Fiscal Note**

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings) Highway Fund	\$126,000	\$168,000	\$168,000	\$168,000
Appropriations/Allocations Highway Fund	\$126,000	\$168,000	\$168,000	\$168,C

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes additional Highway Fund allocations of \$126,000 and \$168,000 in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, respectively, to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State for employing a single deaf interpreter to work with certain driver education students. If a second interpreter is needed, the total costs will increase to \$220,500 and \$294,000 in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, respectively.