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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 412, L.D. 557, Bill, "An Act To Provide Relief from the Cost of Rescue Services to Certain Communities"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §461 is enacted to read:

§461. State reimbursement for costs of rescue services supported by communities with populations of less than 200

1. Reimbursement for costs. The State may reimburse communities with populations of less than 200 that have no Interstate 95 exit within the town limits of that town for those communities' costs of providing fire, ambulance or other rescue services for accidents that occur on Interstate 95.

2. Reimbursement for Rescue Services Fund. There is established within the Department of Public Safety the Reimbursement for Rescue Services Fund, referred to in this subsection as "the fund," as a dedicated fund to provide reimbursement for costs of rescue services as provided in subsection 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety may accept money into the fund from gifts, grants, bequests and donations and any appropriation or allocation that the commissioner determines necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 412,  
L.D. 557

### SUMMARY

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This amendment allows for reimbursement to small communities  
4 for providing rescue services for accidents that occur on  
Interstate 95. The amendment also establishes the Reimbursement  
6 for Rescue Services Fund and allows the Commissioner of Public  
Safety to accept money from any source to fund the fund.

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SPONSORED BY:

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(Senator ROTUNDO)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 557

LR 0318(04)

## An Act To Provide Relief from the Cost of Rescue Services to Certain Communities

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Through the establishment of the Reimbursement of Rescue Services Fund, this amendment allows the Department of Public Safety to collect dedicated revenues to reimburse certain communities for certain rescue services, thereby eliminating the General Fund costs of the bill. The department has existing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations which will allow spending from the newly created fund. The amount of expenditures will depend on the department's success in soliciting funds and can not be determined at this time.