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L.D. 904

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 904, Bill, "An Act To Create the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund"

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

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §1700-A in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5289" and inserting in its place the following: '5290'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§5289" and inserting in its place the following: '§5290'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in §5289 in the first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§5289" and inserting in its place the following: '§5290'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Contributions to the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall seek outside funds to fully fund the fiscal year 2006-07 administrative costs associated with the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund income tax checkoff under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 5290. Any funds received must be deposited in Maine Revenue Services' Maine Asthma and Lung Research Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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2 **Sec. 5. Certification of contributions to the Maine Asthma and Lung**
3 **Disease Research Fund.** The Commissioner of Administrative and
4 Financial Services shall account for all contributions to the
5 Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund Other Special Revenue
6 Funds account and certify to the Secretary of State and the
7 Revisor of Statutes when transfers total or exceed \$14,648.'

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9 Further amend the bill in section 4 in the last line (page
10 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and
11 inserting in its place the following: '2006'

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13 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the
14 following:

15 '**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
16 appropriations and allocations are made.

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18 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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20 **Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund (new)**

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22 Initiative: Allocates funds for the administrative costs
23 associated with the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund
24 income tax checkoff.

25	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
26	All Other	\$0	\$14,648
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28	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$14,648

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31 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,**
32 **DEPARTMENT OF**

33	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
34	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$14,648
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36	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$14,648

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39 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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41 **Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund (new)**

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43 Initiative: Allocates funds for the newly authorized Maine
44 Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund.

45	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
46	All Other	\$0	\$42,500
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48	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$42,500

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2	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
4	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$42,500
8	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$42,500
10	SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$57,148
14	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$57,148

16 **Sec. 6. Contingent effective date.** With the exception of section
18 5, this Act takes effect 90 days after the certification pursuant
20 to section 5 occurs.

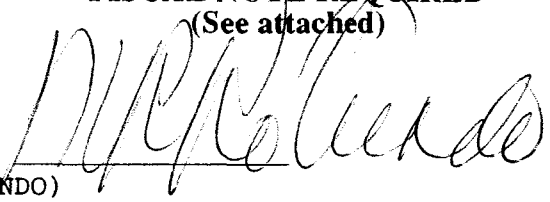
22 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
24 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
26 consecutively.' '

SUMMARY

28 This amendment changes the application date from tax years
30 beginning on and after January 1, 2005 to January 1, 2006. It
32 requires the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial
34 Services to seek outside funds to support the fiscal year 2006-07
36 start-up costs of the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund
income tax checkoff and provides that the bill becomes effective
90 days after the commissioner certifies that the necessary funds
have been received. It also adjusts the appropriations and
allocations section in Committee Amendment "A" to reflect these
changes.

38 This amendment also changes the statutory allocation of the
40 checkoff to avoid a numbering conflict.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



46 SPONSORED BY:
48 (Senator ROTUNDO)

50 COUNTY: Androscoggin



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 904

1673(07)

An Act To Create the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund

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

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$15,154)	(\$5,412)	(\$544)	(\$448)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$15,154)	(\$5,412)	(\$544)	(\$44)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$42,500)	\$7,148	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$15,154 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$5,412 in fiscal year 2006-07 as a result of changing the application date to January 1, 2006 and the provision concerning contributions to the Maine Revenue Services' Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund Other Special Funds account. It also makes adjustments to the appropriations and allocation section to reflect these changes based on the assumption that the contingency is fulfilled and the bill takes effect before December 2006. This bill as amended may still result in a General Fund cost of up to \$4,880 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$4,990 in fiscal year 2008-09 and will depend on the amount of revenue available to support the \$2,000 annual transfer.