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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 689, L.D. 979, Bill, "An Act To Fund Youth Mentoring Programs"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 979

LR 0845(02)

An Act To Fund Youth Mentoring Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 per year, beginning in fiscal year 2005-06, to establish the Maine Mentoring Partnership Grant program within the Department of Education. This legislation requires that at least 75% of annual appropriations, or \$187,500 per year, be distributed as direct grants to eligible mentoring programs. This legislation also specifies that up to 20% of appropriated funds, or \$50,000 per year, may be used for technical assistance provided by the Maine Mentoring Partnership and that no more than 5% per year, or \$12,500, may be used for administrative costs. The Department of Education and the Maine Mentoring Partnership will be able to implement and administer the program within the funding parameters established in this legislation.