

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1340

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT **A** to S.P. 467, L.D. 1340, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "**§1527.**" in the first paragraph in the next to the last line (page 3, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$300" and inserting in its place the following: '\$300 \$325'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "**§1528.**" in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$300" and inserting in its place the following: '\$300 \$325'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment increases the fee cap for initial and renewal license fees, except for applicants who are deaf, from \$300 to \$325.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/18/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1340

LR 0099(02)

**An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Decreasing the initial and renewal license fees for applicants who are deaf may result in a minor reduction in dedicated revenue to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. Increasing the cap for initial and renewal license fees from \$300 to \$325, except for applicants who are deaf, may increase the amount of dedicated revenues collected from licensing fees. The net impact on revenues to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation as a result of this legislation can not be determined at this time and will depend on when, and if, initial and renewal license fees for all applicants, except those who are deaf, are increased.