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

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1199, L.D. 1691, Bill, "An Act To Eliminate Pension Cost Reduction Bonding and Provide Replacement Budgeting Measures"

Amend the bill by inserting after Part KKK the following:

PART LLL

Sec. LLL-1. Tobacco tax enforcement study. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall conduct a study to find ways to increase the effectiveness of the collection and enforcement of noncigarette tobacco tax revenues. In undertaking the study, the bureau shall consider the use of a stamping system similar to Maine's current cigarette stamping system as well as other verification and enforcement systems used in other states. The purpose of the study is to implement better enforcement of the tobacco tax on noncigarette tobacco products and give greater assurance that the State is collecting all imposed taxes. The bureau shall report its findings and any proposed legislation by January 1, 2006 to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.'

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

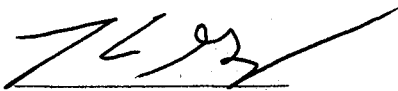
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SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Bureau of Revenue Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to conduct a study to find ways to increase the effectiveness of the collection and enforcement of noncigarette tobacco tax revenues.

SPONSORED BY: 
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