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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 752, L.D. 1958, Bill, "An Act To Create a Children's Education Advocate"

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

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'Sec. 1. Funding for advocacy services for children with serious disabilities. The Disability Rights Center, the State's designated protection and advocacy agency for persons with disabilities pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 511 and under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, 42 United States Code, Section 15002 et seq. and 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1386, Subpart B, for advocacy services on behalf of children with serious disabilities in education-related matters, shall use the funds appropriated in accordance with section 2 to provide those advocacy services.

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Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER

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Initiative: Provides funds to permit advocacy services for children with serious disabilities in education-related matters.

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GENERAL FUND

2005-06

2006-07

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All Other

\$0

\$64,782

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$0

\$64,782

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1 **SUMMARY**

2 This amendment strikes and replaces the bill to provide an appropriation directly to
3 the Disability Rights Center, the State's designated protection and advocacy agency for
4 persons with disabilities pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 511.
5 These funds must be used to provide advocacy services for children with serious
6 disabilities in education-related matters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Create a Children's Education Advocate

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	\$0	\$64,782	\$66,304	\$67,763
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$64,782	\$66,304	\$67,763

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides an appropriation of \$64,782 in 2006-07 to the Disability Rights Center to provide advocacy services for children with serious disabilities in education-related matters.