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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " <b>A</b> " to S.P. 752, L.D. 1958, Bill, "An Act To Create a Children's Education Advocate"
Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Funding for advocacy services for children with serious 13 'Sec. 1. 14 disabilities. The Disability Rights Center, the State's designated protection and advocacy agency for persons with disabilities pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, 15 Title 5, chapter 511 and under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of 16 Rights Act, 42 United States Code, Section 15002 et seq. and 45 Code of Federal 17 18 Regulations, Part 1386, Subpart B, for advocacy services on behalf of children with 19 serious disabilities in education-related matters, shall use the funds appropriated in 20 accordance with section 2 to provide those advocacy services.

21 Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and 22 allocations are made.

#### 23 **DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER**

#### 24 **Disability Rights Center 0523**

25 Provides funds to permit advocacy services for children with serious Initiative: 26 disabilities in education-related matters.

28	GENERAL FUND	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
29	All Other	\$0	\$64,782
30 31	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$64,782

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 752, L.D. 1958

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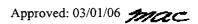
#### **SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill to provide an appropriation directly to 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. These funds must be used to provide advocacy services for children with serious disabilities in education-related matters.

> FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





# **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**

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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.