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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1376, L.D. 1964, Bill, "An Act To Assist Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Disabilities in Obtaining Information Regarding Current Events"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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

**LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

**Maine State Library 0217**

Initiative: Provides funds for provision of accessible electronic information services.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$5,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$5,000'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes the appropriations and allocations

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section and adds a new appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator ROTUNDO)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

**122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1964****LR 2617(04)****An Act To Assist Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Disabilities in Obtaining Information  
Regarding Current Events****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Senator Rotundo****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$21,960)	(\$22,634)	(\$23,325)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$21,960)	(\$22,634)	(\$23,325)

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$21,960 in fiscal year 2006-07, \$22,634 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$23,325 in fiscal year 2008-09.

As amended, this bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$5,000 per year, beginning in fiscal year 2006-07, for the subscription costs associated with the Maine State Library contracting with a qualified entity to provide accessible electronic information services for eligible blind and disabled persons.