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L.D. 4

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 5,  
L.D. 4, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Prescription Privacy Law"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1711-E in subsection 4 by striking out all of  
paragraph C (page 5, lines 20 to 28 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'C. The department shall assess an annual fee payable by October 1st each year  
beginning in 2007 on manufacturers of prescription drugs whose drugs are dispensed  
to members of the MaineCare program under chapter 855 and enrollees in the elderly  
low-cost drug program under section 254-D. Eighty percent of the fees collected  
under this paragraph must be deposited in a separate account that does not lapse at the  
end of the fiscal year and must be used to cover the costs of the Maine Health Data  
Organization pursuant to paragraph A and section 8713. Twenty percent of the  
assessments must be retained by the department.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the provisions that would have 20% of the amount of  
assessments to cover boards of licensure costs and instead allows the Department of  
Health and Human Services to use those funds.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

(Representative PERRY, A.)

TOWN: Calais

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 4

LR 22(03)

An Act To Amend the Prescription Privacy Law

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "*A*" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Perry, A. of Calais

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to boards of licensure in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation would no longer be funded through the transfer of funds from the assessment but would be absorbed utilizing existing budget resources. The funds that were to be transferred to the boards of licensure will be retained by the Department of Health and Human Services to offset its costs resulting from the bill.