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L.D. 63
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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 61, L.D. 63, Bill, "An Act To Increase Access to After-school Programs"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Study Ways To Increase Access to After-school Programs'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education shall, within existing resources, gather information pertaining to methods to establish and fund after-school programs in communities that currently do not have after-school programs. In gathering this information the departments shall seek input from the Maine Afterschool Network and shall report the results to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs by January 15, 2009. After receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature regarding the subject matter of the report.'

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education, within existing resources, to gather information pertaining to ways to establish and fund after-school programs. The amendment directs the departments to seek input from the Maine Afterschool Network and report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs by January 15, 2009. The committee is authorized to submit legislation regarding the report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/10/08 *MRC*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 63

LR 540(04)

An Act To Increase Access to After-school Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services to gather the required information can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.