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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 659, L.D. 870, Bill, "An Act To
10 Enhance Education Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Children"

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 870

LR 2215(02)

An Act To Enhance Education Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Children

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

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$206,500	\$212,695	\$219,076	\$225,649
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$206,500	\$212,695	\$219,076	\$225,649

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$206,500 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$212,695 in fiscal year 2008-09 for the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired within the Department of Labor. Of these amounts, \$57,500 and \$59,225 are provided in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively, to increase salaries for teachers of the blind and visually impaired; \$130,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$133,900 in fiscal year 2008-09 are provided to fund 2 additional teacher positions for blind and visually impaired children; and \$19,000 and \$19,570 are provided in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively, for the purchase and updating of assistive technology and for providing the necessary training for the teachers of blind and visually impaired children.