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L.D. 987

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 747, L.D. 987, Bill, "An Act To Provide Gambling Addiction Counseling Services through the Office of Substance Abuse"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, standards for the provision of gambling addiction counseling services and other activities related to the prevention and treatment of gambling addiction are needed as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/18/07 *MAC*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 987

LR 822(02)

An Act To Provide Gambling Addiction Counseling Services through the Office of Substance Abuse

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Multiple Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources and funds authorized to be collected for this purpose under the bill.