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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 123RD LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 995, Bill, "An Act To
10 Reduce the Expense of Health Care Treatment and Protect the Health of Maine Citizens
11 by Providing Early Screening, Detection and Prevention of Cancer"

12 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the 13 summary and inserting the following:

14 'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1407, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 215, §1, is amended to read:

15 §1407. Comprehensive cancer prevention, research and treatment

Program established. The Bureau of Health shall establish a cancer prevention
 and control program to provide leadership for and coordination of cancer prevention,
 research and treatment activities. The program may include, but is not limited to:

19 A. Monitoring cancer prevalence at the state and community levels through the 20 cancer-incidence registry under section 1404 and other means;

B. Education and training of health professionals on the current methods of
 diagnosing and treating cancer;

C. Patient and family education on how to manage the disease and the treatment of
the disease; and

D. Consultation with and support of community-based cancer prevention, research
 and treatment programs- ; and

E. Implementation of a comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention
 program.

29 **2.** Consultation. In implementing the program established in subsection 1, the 30 Bureau of Health shall consult with the Medicaid program administered by the 31 department and with the Department of Education. In addition, the bureau shall seek 32 advice from other organizations and private entities concerned with cancer prevention, 33 research and treatment.

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1 **3.** Funding. The Bureau of Health may accept federal funds and grants for 2 implementing the program established in subsection 1 and may contract for work with 3 outside vendors or individuals. Ì,

4 4. Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund; funding. 5 The Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund is established 6 within the department to fund or assist in funding the comprehensive cancer screening, 7 detection and prevention program should it be established pursuant to subsection 1, 8 paragraph E. Any balance in the fund does not lapse but is carried forward to be 9 expended for the same purposes in succeeding fiscal years. The fund must be deposited 10 with and maintained and administered by the department. The fund may receive funds 11 from any non-General Fund source, including grants or contributions of money from the 12 public or private sector, to carry out the purposes of subsection 1, paragraph E.

5. Rulemaking. The Bureau of Health shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of
 this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as
 defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

16 Sec. 2. Maine cancer plan implementation. The Department of Health and 17 Human Services shall, contingent upon availability of funding, establish a comprehensive 18 cancer screening, detection and prevention program pursuant to the Maine Revised 19 Statutes, Title 22, section 1407, subsection 1, paragraph E based on the implementation 20 strategy developed by the Maine Cancer Consortium for <u>The Maine Comprehensive</u> 21 <u>Cancer Control Plan 2006-2010</u>.

22 Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

24 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

25 Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund Z054

26 Initiative: Provides a base allocation in the event that funds are received to fund the 27 comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention program.

28	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
29	All Other	\$500	\$500
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31	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, which provided an ongoing General Fund appropriation for a comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention program. The amendment provides for the implementation of the comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention program recommended by the Maine Cancer Consortium for <u>The Maine Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan 2006-2010</u> contingent upon availability of funding. It establishes the Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention

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- Fund to fund or assist in funding the comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention program and gives the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of
- 3 Health rule-making authority. The amendment also adds an appropriation and allocation
- 4 section to the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Reduce the Expense of Health Care Treatment and Protect the Health of Maine Citizens by Providing Early Screening, Detection and Prevention of Cancer

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a base allocation in the event that funds are received for the ongoing operational costs of the comprehensive cancer screening, detection, and prevention program. The additional costs to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Health and Human Services to establish this program can be absorbed utilizing existing budget resources.