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L.D. 1289  
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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. 907, L.D. 1289, Bill, "An Act To Provide Oversight for Crematoriums"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 2 to 25 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 3 in §1405 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 29 to 33 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Any A person, firm or corporation within the State, with the approval of after obtaining a license from and paying a license fee to the Department of Health and Human Services may establish and maintain suitable buildings and appliances for the cremation of bodies of the dead and, subject to the regulations rules of the department, may cremate such bodies and dispose of the ashes of the same. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes provisions of the bill that included "cremation" in the definitions of "funeral establishment" and "practice of funeral service." It also maintains that crematoriums be licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services and requires the payment of a licensing fee. It designates rules adopted pursuant to the law as routine technical rules. It updates the grammar in current law on crematoriums.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1289

LR 1476(02)

An Act To Provide Oversight for Crematoriums

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

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services resulting from the bill can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources and the license fee established in the bill.