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L.D. 1541

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1066, L.D. 1541, Bill, "An Act To Improve Child Support Services"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It adds a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1541

LR 828(02)

## An Act To Improve Child Support Services

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill allows the Department of Health and Human Services to meet the requirements of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, to impose an annual fee in each case in which the state has collected at least \$500 in child support on behalf of an individual who has never received assistance under a state program. The fiscal note assumes the department will not assess the fee until it is cost effective to do so but will still need to reimburse the federal government for its share of the fee which the department will do from the state share of exiting child support collections. It is further assumed there will be some 2,000 such cases paying a fee of \$25, totaling \$50,000, with a federal share of approximately \$33,000.