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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 755, L.D. 1961, Bill, "An Act To
10 Repeal the Ban on the Sale and Furnishing of Hard Snuff"

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Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd and 4th
12 paragraphs (page 1, lines 5 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'Whereas, the Legislature did not have the benefit of important information on this
14 product; and

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Whereas, the ban on hard snuff eliminates from the market a type of tobacco
16 product that may be determined to be a less toxic tobacco product than smoking tobacco
17 and other types of smokeless tobacco; and'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies language in the emergency preamble.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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LD 1961

LR 2813(02)

An Act To Repeal the Ban on the Sale and Furnishing of Hard Snuff

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$24,868)	(\$25,365)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$24,868	\$25,365
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$162	\$166

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates civil violations. A reduction in fines may also decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The General Fund revenue increase from tax effects associated with the repeal of the ban on hard snuff is \$24,868 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$25,365 in fiscal year 2010-2011.

The additional administrative costs associated with this change can be absorbed by Maine Revenue Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.