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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 785, L.D. 1991, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Continued Operation of the Poison Hotline"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Develop Options for Long-term Funding for the Northern New England Poison Center'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall convene a working group to develop options for ongoing funding for the Northern New England Poison Center. The working group must include representatives of the center, medical and emergency services providers and other organizations and interested parties. The department shall submit a brief report including options and recommendations for funding the center to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters not later than January 15, 2009. The committee may submit a bill to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature in response to the report.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to meet with interested parties to develop options for long-term funding of the Northern New England Poison Center.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1991

LR 3262(02)

## An Act To Ensure Continued Operation of the Poison Hotline

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### 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.