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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "4" to H.P. 1443, L.D. 2059, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Wellness Tax Credit"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5219-BB by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting the following:

'3. Condition of eligibility. An employing unit shall establish a wellness certification program for each participating employee for whom a credit is claimed under this section that requires each participating employee to identify wellness goals and specify health behaviors the employee intends to follow to reach those goals and shall provide regularly scheduled monitoring of wellness goals progress by the wellness program administrator.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5219-BB in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$100" and inserting the following: '\$50'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5219-BB in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "employee" the following: 'participating in a wellness certification program under subsection 3'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Revenue Services - Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the computer programming costs associated with the wellness tax credit.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	\$22,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 2059

LR 2914(02)

An Act To Establish a Wellness Tax Credit

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

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$374,616	\$1,894,745	\$1,947,515
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$22,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$352,616)	(\$1,894,745)	(\$1,947,515)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$18,950)	(\$103,931)	(\$106,826)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Establishing an income tax credit for employers who provide a wellness program for their employees will reduce General Fund revenue by \$352,616 in fiscal year 2008-09. This bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$22,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 for Maine Revenue Services to support the computer programming costs associated with this credit.